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Bounded on the west and east by the Indian and Pacific Oceans respectively, it lies between longitudes $113^{\circ} 9' \text{ E.}$ and $153^{\circ} 39' \text{ E.}$, while its northern and southern limits are the parallels of latitude $10^{\circ} 41' \text{ S.}$ and $43^{\circ} 39' \text{ S.}$

On its north are the Timor and Arafura Seas and Torres Strait, on its south the Southern Ocean. The extreme points are Steep Point on the west, Cape Byron on the east, Cape York on the north, and South East Cape on the south.

The difference in latitude between its extreme north and south points is about 2,300 miles and in longitude between its extreme east and west points about 2,500 miles.

See page 1, for years of formation of the Colonies and the Commonwealth areas of the States and Territories, standard times, etc., and page 196 for major historical events.

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AREA, COAST-LINE, AND STANDARD TIMES

State or Territory	Year of formation into separate colony or territory	Present area		Standard times	
		Total	Percentage of total area	Meridian selected	Ahead of G.M.T.(a)
		sq miles			hours
N.S.W.	1786	309,433	10.43	150°E	10
Vic.	1851	87,884	2.96	150°E	10
Qld	1859	667,000	22.47	150°E	10
S.A.	1834	380,070	12.81	142° 30'E	9½
W.A.	1829	975,920	32.88	120°E	8
Tas.	1825	26,383	0.89	150°E	(b)10
N.T.	(c)1863	520,280	17.53	142° 30'E	9½
A.C.T.	1911	939	0.03	150°E	10
Australia		2,967,909	100.00		

(a) Greenwich Mean Time is one hour ahead of British Mean Time. For standard times in other countries see page 3. (b) 11 hours from late October to early March. (c) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name 'Commonwealth of Australia' on 1 January 1901.

The coastline of Australia is approximately 12,000 miles long—New South Wales, 700 miles; Victoria, 700 miles; Queensland, 3,200 miles; South Australia, 1,500 miles; Western Australia, 4,000 miles; Northern Territory, 1,000 miles; Australian Capital Territory, Jervis Bay area included in New South Wales; Tasmania, 900 miles. These measurements are broadly on a 'direct' basis, but even so they must be regarded as approximate only.

AREAS OF TROPICAL AND TEMPERATE REGIONS· STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Square miles)

<i>Area</i>	<i>N.S.W.(a)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld.</i>	<i>S. A.</i>	<i>W. A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Within tropical zone			360,642		364,000		422,980	1,147,622
.. temperate zone	310,372	87,884	306,358	380,070	611,920	26,383	97,300	1,820,287
Total area	310,372	87,884	667,000	380,070	975,920	26,383	520,280	2,967,909

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory (939 square miles).

Fifty-four per cent of Queensland lies within the tropical zone and 46 per cent in the temperate zone; 37 per cent of Western Australia is tropical and 63 per cent temperate; while 81 per cent of the Northern Territory is tropical and 19 per cent temperate. All the remaining States lie within the temperate zone.

STANDARD TIME IN OTHER COUNTRIES(a)

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, STANDARD TIME, SYDNEY

Adelaide	11 30 am
Berlin	3 0 am
Bombay	7 30 am
Brisbane	12 noon
Buenos Aires	*10 0 pm
Cairo	4 0 am
Calcutta	7 53 am
Cape Town	4 0 am
Copenhagen	3 0 am
Istanbul	4 0 am
Leningrad	5 0 am
London	3 0 am
Madras	7 30 am
Madrid	3 0 am
Malta	3 0 am
Melbourne	12 noon
Montreal	*9 0 pm
Moscow	5 0 am
New Orleans	*8 0 pm
New York	*9 0 pm
Oslo	3 0 am
Ottawa	*9 0 pm
Paris	3 0 am
Peking	10 0 am
Perth, W.A.	10 0 am
Rangoon	8 30 am
Rio de Janeiro	*11 0 pm
Rome	3 0 am
San Francisco	*6 0 pm
Singapore	9 30 am
Suez	4 0 am
Tokyo	11 0 am
Vancouver	*6 0 pm
Vienna	3 0 am
Washington, DC	*9 0 pm
Wellington, N.Z.	2 0 pm
Yokohama	11 0 am

* Denotes previous day

(a) The times shown are British Standard Time not Greenwich Mean Time which is one hour behind B.S.T.

DISTANCES BETWEEN CAPITAL CITIES IN AUSTRALIA

From—	By rail	By sea	By air	By road
	miles	naut. miles	route- miles	miles
Canberra to—				
Sydney	203	..	150	190
Melbourne	523	..	294	407
Brisbane	816	..	629	818
Adelaide	(a)1,006	..	614	753
Perth	(a)2,655	..	1,991	(c)2,457
Hobart . . . . .	..	..	686	..
Darwin . . . . .	..	..	(b)2,151	(c)2,737
Sydney to—				
Melbourne	596	582	462	555
Brisbane	613	523	479	628
Adelaide	(d)1,028	965	743	890
Perth	(d)2,461	(e)2,157	2,120	(c)2,594
Hobart . . . . .	..	633	668	..
Darwin . . . . .	..	(f)2,474	2,001	2,810
Melbourne to—				
Brisbane	1,209	1,090	871	1,183
Adelaide	483	515	407	464
Perth	2,132	(e)1,700	1,784	2,168
Hobart . . . . .	..	473	392	..
Darwin . . . . .	..	(f)3,049	2,126	(c)2,448
Brisbane to—				
Adelaide	(d)1,641	1,480	1,222	1,518
Perth	(d)3,074	(e)2,664	2,599	(c)3,222
Hobart . . . . .	..	1,141	1,147	..
Darwin . . . . .	..	(f)2,048	1,794	2,182
Adelaide to—				
Perth	1,649	(e)1,378	1,377	1,704
Hobart . . . . .	..	772	799	..
Darwin . . . . .	..	(g)3,180	1,719	1,984
Perth to—				
Hobart . . . . .	..	(h)1,829	2,176	..
Darwin . . . . .	..	(h)1,848	1,868	2,564

(a) Via Melbourne. (b) Via Sydney. (c) Via Adelaide. (d) Via Broken Hill. (e) To Fremantle. (f) Via Thursday Island. (g) Via Fremantle. (h) From Fremantle.

Source: Compiled from Australian Shipping and Shipbuilding Statistics (Dept. of Shipping and Transport)

**DISTANCES BY SEA FROM PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PORTS TO
PRINCIPAL OVERSEAS PORTS^(a)**
(Nautical miles)

<i>To</i>	<i>Distance from</i>					
	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Port Adelaide</i>	<i>Fremantle</i>	<i>Hobart</i>
New Zealand—						
Auckland	1,264	1,635	1,335	2,041	3,192	1,517
Wellington	1,233	1,481	1,414	1,887	3,040	1,290
Europe (via Cape Good Hope)—						
London	12,396	11,931	12,853	11,720	10,825	(b) 12,401
Hamburg	12,703	12,238	13,160	12,027	11,132	(b) 12,708
Marseilles	12,093	11,628	12,550	11,417	10,522	(b) 12,098
Naples	12,373	11,908	12,830	11,697	10,802	(b) 12,378
Rotterdam	12,448	11,983	12,905	11,772	10,877	(b) 12,453
Asia—						
Colombo	5,161	4,678	5,227	4,310	3,120	(c) 4,949
Djakarta	3,869	3,380	3,466	3,047	1,760	(c) 3,589
Hong Kong	4,472	5,031	4,072	4,782	3,592	(d) 5,105
Manila	3,952	4,511	3,574	4,685	3,323	(e) 4,585
Singapore	4,306	3,823	3,772	3,515	2,225	(c) 4,054
Yokohama	4,316	4,925	3,909	5,281	4,450	(d) 4,949
Africa—						
Cape Town	6,279	5,814	6,736	5,603	4,708	(c) 6,537

For footnotes see next page.

**DISTANCES BY SEA FROM PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PORTS TO
PRINCIPAL OVERSEAS PORTS(a)—continued**
(Nautical miles)

To	Distance from					
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Port Adelaide	Fremantle	Hobart
North America— East Coast— New York	(f)13,074 (g) 9,704	(f)12,609 (g) 9,961	(cf)13,531 (g) 9,712	(f)12,398 (g)10,367	(f)11,503 (bg)11,661	(cf)13,332 (dg)10,337
North America— West Coast— San Francisco	6,467	6,966	6,170	7,372	8,548	(d)7,100
Vancouver	6,848	7,347	6,440	7,752	8,904	(d)7,481
Central America— Panama	7,701	7,949	7,700	8,355	10,131	(h)7,534
South America— East Coast— Buenos Aires	(f)10,057	(f)9,592	(f)10,514	(f)9,381	7,993	(c)9,822
Rio de Janeiro	(f) 9,546	(f)9,081	(f)10,003	(f)8,870	7,718	(c)9,547
South America— West Coast— Valparaiso	6,257	6,280	6,438	6,670	7,671	6,107

(a) Source: Compiled from Phillips Mercantile Marine Atlas. (b) Via Melbourne. (c) Via Fremantle. (d) Via Sydney. (e) Via eastern Australia. (f) Via Cape Town. (g) Via Panama. (h) Via Wellington, New Zealand.

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE: CAPITAL CITIES

Capital	Height above mean sea level (b)	Annual rainfall		Shade temperature(a)				
		Average(c)	Highest on record(a)	Lowest on record(a)	Average maximum	Average minimum	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	feet	inches	inches	inches	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.
Sydney	138	47 63	86 33	23 01	70.5	56.3	113.6	35.7
Melbourne	114	25.78	38 04	13.06	67.4	49.7	114.1	27.0
Brisbane	134	44.76	88 26	15 42	77.8	59.9	109.8	36.1
Adelaide	140	20.81	30 95	11.32	72.3	53.2	117.7	32.0
Perth	210	34.77	52 67	20 00	73.6	55.4	112.2	34.2
Hobart	177	24.77	43.39	15 42	62.0	46.5	105.2	27.7
Canberra(d)	1,872	24.78	41.79	11.96	66.7	43.1	108.0	16.3
Darwin(e)	97	60.48	90.79	40.17	90.3	74.1	104.8	50.7

(a) The 'all years' record figures to 1969 inclusive. See also notes (d) and (e). (b) Height of barometer cistern.
 (c) 1939 to 1968. (d) Figures refer to the aerodrome records which commenced in 1940 and include 1969. (e) The
 normals shown for Darwin were recorded at the Darwin Post Office which ceased temperature recordings in January
 1942. The Darwin Aerodrome commenced temperature and rainfall readings in 1941. The extremes of temperatures
 and rainfall are taken from the records of both sites.

AREA DISTRIBUTION OF AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL
(Per cent)

<i>Average annual rainfall</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i> (a)	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Under 10 inches . . .	58.0	24.7	82.8	13.0	19.7	Nil	Nil	39.0
10 and under 15 inches . .	22.4	32.4	9.4	14.4	23.5	22.4	Nil	20.6
15 and under 20 inches . .	6.8	9.7	4.5	19.7	17.5	15.2	0.7	11.2
20 and under 25 inches . .	3.7	6.6	2.2	18.8	14.2	17.9	11.0	9.0
25 and under 30 inches . .	3.7	9.3	0.8	11.6	9.1	18.0	11.4	7.2
30 and under 40 inches . .	3.3	4.7	0.3	11.1	9.9	16.1	20.4	6.1
40 inches and over . . .	2.1	12.6	Nil	11.4	6.1	10.4	56.5	6.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory

LAND SETTLEMENT, 30 JUNE 1969

('000 acres)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Alienated land</i>	<i>In process of alienation</i>	<i>Held under lease or licence</i>	<i>Other Crown lands</i>
New South Wales	61,821	4,740	112,843	18,632
Victoria(a)	32,156	2,140	5,781	16,168
Queensland(b)	26,949	25,991	349,553	24,387
South Australia	15,982	295	149,327	77,640
Western Australia(b)	34,312	14,168	248,872	327,237
Tasmania	6,655	236	5,314	4,680
Northern Territory	318	..	192,966	139,695
Australian Capital Territory(c)	87	11	251	252
Australia	178,280	47,581	1,064,907	608,691

(a) 31 December 1968. (b) At 31 December 1969. (c) Includes Jervis Bay Area.

NOTE. Included under 'Other Crown Lands' are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS

The Legislature of the Commonwealth and of each State except Queensland is bicameral, consisting of an Upper and a Lower House. In Queensland the Upper House was abolished in 1922. In the Commonwealth Parliament the Upper House is known as the Senate and the Lower as the House of Representatives; in the bicameral States the Upper House is known as the Legislative Council and the Lower House, in New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia, as the Legislative Assembly (which is also the name of the Queensland Parliament) and, in South Australia and Tasmania, as the House of Assembly.

Adult suffrage for British subjects with the necessary residential qualifications prevails in respect of both Commonwealth Houses and the State Lower Houses. Voting is compulsory. A British subject member of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth on service outside Australia is entitled to vote at Commonwealth elections whether enrolled or not, if he has lived in Australia for six months continuously. In 1966 the franchise was extended to entitle a person who is less than twenty-one years of age who has lived in Australia for six months continuously and who is or has been, on 'special service' outside Australia as a member of the Defence Force to vote at elections as if his name appeared on the roll. Some property or special qualification is required for electors for the Legislative Council in South Australia. In New South Wales the Council is elected by members of both Houses at simultaneous sittings, and in Victoria Western Australia and Tasmania adult suffrage operates.

Membership of both Commonwealth Houses is open to adult British subjects with three years' residence in Australia and qualified as electors. In the State Lower Houses the requirements for membership are similar, but with varying periods of residence. For membership of the State Upper Houses in some States a candidate must have, as well as more general qualifications, a minimum age of 25 or 30 years.

<i>Parliament</i>	<i>Members, January 1971</i>			<i>Cost of Parliamentary government 1969-70(b)</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Annual salary</i>	<i>Electoral allowance(a)</i>	
		\$	\$	\$'000
Commonwealth—				
Senate	60	9,500	2,750	} 15,602
Representatives . . .	125	9,500	2,750-3,350	
New South Wales—				
Council	60	2,395	1,690	} 4,062
Assembly	94	8,035	1,945-2,880	
Victoria—				
Council	36	9,300	2,400-3,725	} 3,349
Assembly	73	9,300	2,400-3,725	
Queensland(c)—				
Assembly	78	7,560	1,245-2,970	1,974
South Australia—				
Council	20	7,500	1,400-2,200	} 1,757
Assembly	55	7,500	1,400-2,200	
Western Australia				
Council	30	7,500	1,600-3,300	} 1,889
Assembly	51	7,500	1,600-3,300	
Tasmania—				
Council	19	7,200	650-1,475	} 1,035
Assembly	35	7,200	1,100-2,500	
Total—				
Upper Houses	225	..	..	} 29,669
Lower Houses	503	..	..

(a) The allowances vary between the rates shown according to remoteness of electorate. Certain additional allowances are also provided.
 (b) Comprises salaries, expenses, etc. (\$'000) of Governor-General and State Governors—1,735; Ministers—1,947; Parliaments—19,926; Electoral—5,754; other expenses—306. (c) Upper House abolished in 1922.

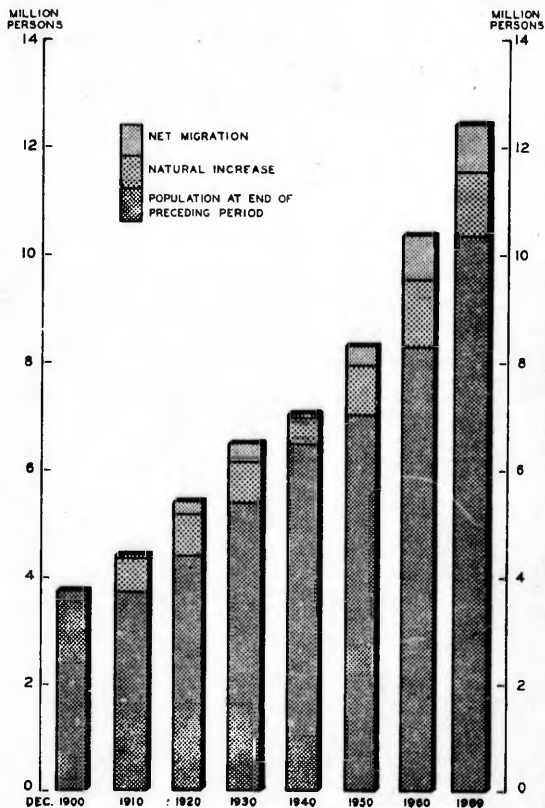
COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUMS

<i>Referendum</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Senate elections(a)</i>	12 December 1906
<i>Finance; State Debts(a)</i>	13 April 1910
<i>Legislative powers; monopolies</i>	26 April 1911
<i>Trade and commerce; corporations; industrial matters; railway disputes; trusts; nationalisation of monopolies</i>	31 May 1913
<i>Military service</i>	28 October 1916
<i>Military service</i>	20 December 1917
<i>Legislative powers; nationalisation of monopolies</i>	13 December 1919
<i>Industry and commerce; essential services</i>	4 September 1926
<i>State debts(a)</i>	17 November 1928
<i>Aviation: marketing</i>	6 March 1937
<i>Post-war reconstruction and democratic rights</i>	19 August 1944
<i>Social services(a); organised marketing of primary products; industrial employment</i>	28 September 1946
<i>Rents and prices</i>	29 May 1948
<i>Power to deal with Communists and communism</i>	22 September 1951
<i>Aboriginals(a); Parliament</i>	27 May 1967

(a) Majority of electors in a majority of States and a majority of all electors in favour of proposal. Requisite majorities not obtained at other referendums.

NOTE. All referendum proposals except Military Service in 1916 and 1917 involved alteration of the Constitution. Prior to Federation there were two referendums, the first in 1898, when a proposed Constitution, embodied in the Federal Constitution Bill, was submitted to the popular vote but failed to receive the statutory votes. Following modification of the bill the necessary consent was obtained at a referendum held in 1899.

POPULATION



POPULATION AND ANALYSIS OF INCREASE: AUSTRALIA '000

Period	Average annual number and year			Population at end of period(b)
	Natural increase(a)	Net overseas migration gain	Total increase (b)(c)	
1901-10 . . .	61.9	4.0	66.0	4,425.1
1911-20 . . .	77.9	20.8	98.6	5,411.3
1921-30 . . .	77.6	31.3	108.9	6,500.8
1931-40 . . .	53.6	(d)3.2	(e)57.7	7,077.6
1941-50 . . .	90.4	(d)36.1	(e)123.0	8,307.5
1951-60 . . .	128.0	81.9	208.4	10,391.9
1965 . . .	123.1	104.9	225.0	11,505.4
1966 . . .	118.7	86.9	205.0	11,710.4
1967 . . .	126.6	91.9	218.5	11,928.9
1968 . . .	131.4	113.1	244.4	12,173.3
1969 . . .	143.7	129.0	272.7	12,446.0

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before January 1967.
 (b) Population figures before 30 June 1961 exclude full-blood Aborigines.
 (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. (d) Excludes troop movements from September 1939 to June 1947. (e) Includes adjustments for deaths of defence personnel, whether in Australia or overseas.

POPULATION: 1966 AND 1970 '000

State or Territory	Census, 30 June 1966	Estimated population at 30 June 1970		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
N.S.W. . . .	4,237.9	2,293.7	2,273.3	4,567.0
Vic. . . .	3,220.2	1,729.5	1,714.3	3,443.8
Qld	1,674.3	911.5	887.8	1,799.2
S.A. . . .	1,095.0	585.8	578.9	1,164.7
W.A. . . .	848.1	498.7	481.3	980.0
Tas. . . .	371.4	198.1	194.3	392.5
N.T. . . .	56.5	38.5	32.9	71.4
A.C.T. . . .	96.0	68.7	64.4	133.1
Australia . . .	11,599.4	6,324.6	6,227.1	12,551.7

NOTE. The difference between the statistics here published and those shown in census publications, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of Aboriginal population. Statistics of full-blood Aborigines are excluded from the detailed census tables which follow.

POPULATION: AUSTRALIA(a)

31 Dec.—	Males	Females	Persons
1801 . . .	4,400	1,600	5,900
1811 . . .	7,700	4,200	11,900
1821 . . .	26,200	9,300	35,500
1831 . . .	57,000	18,900	76,000
1841 . . .	144,100	76,900	221,000
1851 . . .	257,000	180,700	437,700
1861 . . .	669,400	498,800	1,168,100
1871 . . .	928,900	772,000	1,700,900
1881 . . .	1,247,100	1,059,700	2,306,700
1891 . . .	1,736,600	1,504,400	3,241,000
1901 . . .	2,004,800	1,820,100	3,824,900
1911 . . .	2,382,200	2,191,600	4,573,800
1921 . . .	2,799,400	2,711,500	5,510,900
1931 . . .	3,332,600	3,220,000	6,552,600
1941(b) . .	3,598,600	3,545,000	7,143,600
1951 . . .	4,310,900	4,217,000	8,527,900
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1961 . . .	5,374,300	5,268,400	10,642,700
1965 . . .	5,793,600	5,711,800	11,505,400
1966 . . .	5,894,700	5,815,700	11,710,400
1967 . . .	6,004,500	5,924,400	11,928,900
1968 . . .	6,128,600	6,044,700	12,173,300
1969 . . .	6,266,900	6,179,200	12,446,000

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines before 30 June 1961. (b) Includes Australian defence personnel, irrespective of their location.

POPULATION: URBAN AND RURAL, AUSTRALIA CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

Division	Males	Females	Persons	Percentage of total
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Urban—				
Metropolitan(a)	3,313,351	3,401,646	6,714,997	58.14
Other(b)	1,452,900	1,444,613	2,897,513	25.09
Rural(c)	1,032,993	885,272	1,918,265	16.61
Migratory(d)	17,115	2,572	19,687	0.17
Total	5,816,359	5,734,103	11,550,462	100.00

(a) State capitals (including adjoining urban areas) and Canberra.
 (b) Urban centres other than metropolitan. (c) Remaining portions of Australia.
 (d) Refers to persons who, at midnight on 30 June 1966 were enumerated on board ships in or between Australian ports. It also includes persons who were enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

NOTE. See NOTE, previous page.

**POPULATION, BY AGE (GROUPED AGES): AUSTRALIA
30 JUNE 1969**

<i>Age last birthday (years)</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
0-4	596,741	567,675	1,164,416
5-9	632,087	600,765	1,232,852
10-14	594,026	565,908	1,159,934
15-19	559,174	534,550	1,093,724
20-24	534,263	504,181	1,038,444
25-29	436,119	404,098	840,217
30-34	387,468	364,169	751,637
35-39	380,187	352,115	732,302
40-44	408,372	379,485	787,857
45-49	384,421	370,618	755,039
50-54	318,431	319,492	637,923
55-59	298,048	296,631	594,679
60-64	236,754	240,515	477,269
65-69	171,568	198,194	369,762
70-74	119,316	166,254	285,570
75 and over	137,662	236,992	374,654
Total	6,194,637	6,101,642	12,296,279
Under 21	2,489,573	2,371,782	4,861,355
21-64	3,276,518	3,128,420	6,404,938
65 and over	428,546	601,440	1,029,986
Total	6,194,637	6,101,642	12,296,279

**POPULATION, BY MARITAL STATUS: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

<i>Marital status</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Never married—			
Under age 15	1,737,738	1,654,750	3,392,488
Age 15 and over	1,246,214	899,354	2,145,568
Total	2,983,952	2,554,104	5,538,056
Married	2,592,236	2,578,488	5,170,724
Married but permanently separated (legally or otherwise)	75,149	87,218	162,367
Divorced	42,885	51,143	94,028
Widowed	122,137	463,150	585,287
Total	5,816,359	5,734,103	11,550,462

NOTE. See NOTE, page 13.

**POPULATION, BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH
AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

<i>Country of birth</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Australia . . .	4,663,212	4,756,330	9,419,542
New Zealand . . .	26,174	26,311	52,485
Europe—			
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland . . .	474,427	434,237	908,664
Germany . . .	55,799	52,910	108,709
Greece . . .	73,936	66,153	140,089
Italy . . .	150,138	117,187	267,325
Malta . . .	31,028	24,076	55,104
Netherlands . . .	55,189	44,360	99,549
Poland . . .	36,496	25,145	61,641
Other . . .	147,921	104,509	252,430
<i>Total, Europe</i>	<i>1,024,934</i>	<i>868,577</i>	<i>1,893,511</i>
Other Countries . . .	102,039	82,885	184,924
<i>Total . . .</i>	<i>5,816,359</i>	<i>5,734,103</i>	<i>11,550,462</i>

NOTE. See NOTE, page 13.

**POPULATION: OVERSEAS BORN, BY PERIOD OF RESIDENCE
IN AUSTRALIA, AND SEX, CENSUS, 1966**

<i>Period of residence (years)</i>	<i>Census, 30 June 1966</i>			<i>Increase 1961-1966</i>
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	
Under 1 . . .	88,608	73,252	161,860	38,529
1 and under 2 . . .	65,980	58,361	124,341	37,375
2 " " 3 . . .	58,366	51,963	110,329	20,302
3 " " 4 . . .	46,104	41,934	88,038	9,048
4 " " 5 . . .	35,623	37,279	72,902	-10,982
5 years and over . . .	833,170	693,902	1,527,072	248,538
Not stated . . .	25,296	21,082	46,378	9,330
<i>Total . . .</i>	<i>1,153,147</i>	<i>977,773</i>	<i>2,130,920</i>	<i>352,140</i>

Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

**POPULATION, BY NATIONALITY
AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
British(a)—			
Born in Australia	4,663,212	4,756,330	9,419,542
Born outside Australia	871,263	748,582	1,619,845
<i>Total, British</i>	<i>5,534,475</i>	<i>5,504,912</i>	<i>11,039,387</i>
Foreign—			
Dutch	25,941	22,014	47,955
German	24,262	18,559	42,821
Greek	53,344	53,333	106,677
Hungarian	3,411	2,353	5,764
Italian	81,632	71,781	153,413
Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian	1,751	1,068	2,819
Polish	7,784	5,998	13,782
Russian(b)	3,396	3,027	6,423
Yugoslav	24,024	14,229	38,253
Other (including Stateless)	56,339	36,829	93,168
<i>Total, foreign</i>	<i>281,884</i>	<i>229,191</i>	<i>511,075</i>
Total	5,816,359	5,734,103	11,550,462

(a) All persons of individual citizenship status who, by virtue of the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948-1966*, are deemed to be British subjects. Includes naturalised British. For purposes of this table 'Irish' nationality is included with British. (b) Ukrainian included with Russian.

NOTE. See NOTE, page 13.

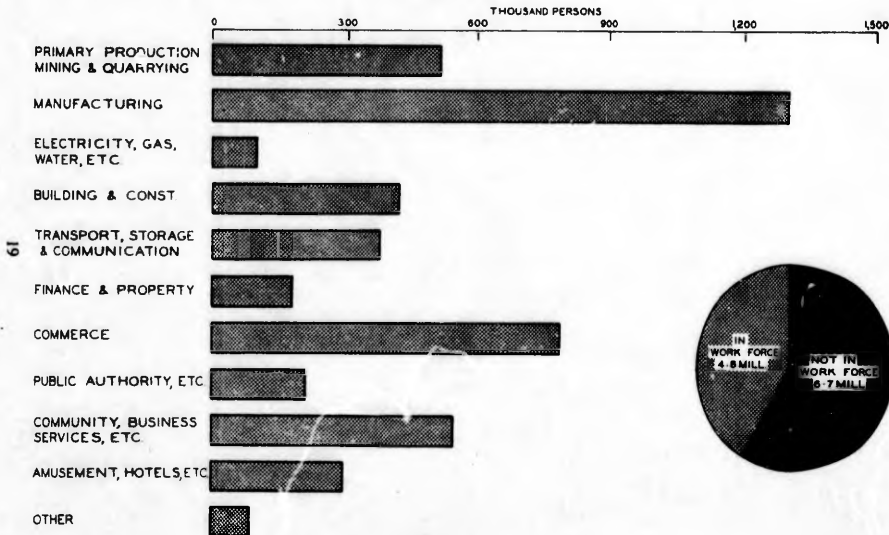
**POPULATION, BY RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

<i>Religious denomination</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Christian—			
Baptist	78,053	87,434	165,487
Brethren	7,434	8,082	15,516
Catholic, Roman(a)	581,934	522,035	1,103,969
Catholic(a)	947,796	984,365	1,932,161
Churches of Christ	48,207	54,338	102,545
Church of England	1,929,663	1,947,810	3,877,473
Congregational	35,911	40,677	76,588
Orthodox	135,618	119,875	255,493
Lutheran	90,019	87,305	177,324
Methodist	548,392	575,918	1,124,310
Presbyterian	511,993	531,577	1,043,570
Salvation Army	27,078	29,423	56,501
Seventh-day Adventist	16,948	20,669	37,617
Protestant (undefined)	52,956	52,267	105,223
Other (including Christian undefined)	63,769	67,492	131,261
Total Christian	5,075,771	5,129,267	10,205,038
Non-Christian—			
Hebrew	31,301	31,970	63,271
Other	8,515	4,597	13,112
Total non-Christian	39,816	36,567	76,383
Indefinite	19,641	16,409	36,050
No religion	60,524	33,567	94,091
No reply	620,607	518,293	1,138,900
Grand total	5,816,359	5,734,103	11,550,462

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.

NOTE. See NOTE, page 13.

WORK FORCE: CENSUS 1966



WORK FORCE: CENSUS 1966

POPULATION, BY INDUSTRY: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

<i>Industry group</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Primary production . . .	381,342	75,309	456,651
Mining and quarrying . . .	54,027	2,316	56,343
Manufacturing . . .	988,577	323,548	1,312,125
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services (production, supply and maintenance) . . .	98,915	7,121	106,036
Building and construction . . .	413,578	15,051	428,629
Transport and storage . . .	252,823	25,264	278,087
Communication . . .	80,460	23,189	103,649
Finance and property . . .	107,362	72,859	180,221
Commerce . . .	479,492	306,366	785,858
Public authority (n.e.i.) and defence services . . .	163,411	46,642	210,053
Community and business ser- vices (including professional)	230,965	316,017	546,982
Amusement, hotels and other accommodation, cafes, per- sonal service, etc. . . .	125,702	169,167	294,869
Other industries . . .	92	35	127
Industry inadequately described or not stated . . .	45,068	51,757	96,825
<i>Total in work force . . .</i>	<i>3,421,814</i>	<i>1,434,641</i>	<i>4,856,455</i>
<i>Not in work force . . .</i>	<i>2,394,545</i>	<i>4,299,462</i>	<i>6,694,007</i>
<i>Total . . .</i>	<i>5,816,359</i>	<i>5,734,103</i>	<i>11,550,462</i>

NOTE. See NOTE, page 13.

**POPULATION, BY OCCUPATION: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

<i>Occupation group</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Professional, technical and related workers	261,204	189,371	450,575
Administrative, executive and managerial workers	268,067	36,572	304,639
Clerical workers	285,289	428,259	713,548
Sales workers	196,285	179,182	375,467
Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers	397,876	71,175	469,051
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	31,816	48	31,864
Workers in transport and communications operations	260,041	34,068	294,109
Craftsmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.i.	1,495,229	228,109	1,723,338
Service, sport and recreation workers	140,888	220,090	360,978
Members of armed forces, enlisted personnel	54,833	2,460	57,293
Inadequately described or not stated	30,286	45,307	75,593
<i>Total in work force</i>	<i>3,421,814</i>	<i>1,434,641</i>	<i>4,856,455</i>
<i>Not in work force</i>	<i>2,394,545</i>	<i>4,299,462</i>	<i>6,694,007</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>5,816,359</i>	<i>5,734,103</i>	<i>11,550,462</i>

NOTE. See NOTE, page 13.

**POPULATION, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

<i>Occupational status</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
In work force—			
Employed—			
Employer	250,391	60,221	310,612
Self-employed	315,808	68,419	384,227
Employee (on wage or salary)	2,797,118	1,241,442	4,038,560
Helper (not on wage or salary)	13,048	32,317	45,365
Total	3,376,365	1,402,399	4,778,764
Unemployed	45,449	32,242	77,691
Total in work force	3,421,814	1,434,641	4,856,455
Not in work force—			
Child not attending school	611,590	581,429	1,193,019
Full-time student	1,315,221	1,223,726	2,538,947
Independent means	50,800	56,619	107,419
Home duties		1,873,146	1,873,146
Pensioner or annuitant	296,756	460,858	757,614
Inmate of institution	39,333	41,921	81,254
Other	80,845	61,763	142,608
Total not in work force	2,394,545	4,299,462	6,694,007
Grand total	5,816,359	5,734,103	11,550,462

NOTE. See NOTE, page 13.

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS: CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

State or Territory	Private house			Share of private house(a)	Self-contained flat	Other	Total
	No	Average number of rooms	Average number of inmates				
New South Wales	961,077	5.57	3.64	11,496	164,380	41,169	1,178,122
Victoria	752,776	5.46	3.69	9,166	92,166	27,340	881,448
Queensland	381,681	5.76	3.67	1,586	43,069	15,815	442,151
South Australia	271,045	5.46	3.62	2,140	20,802	5,643	299,630
Western Australia	200,900	5.32	3.66	844	14,074	5,626	221,444
Tasmania	88,780	5.51	3.74	469	7,036	1,997	98,282
Northern Territory	5,817	4.79	4.14	43	838	301	7,499
Australian Capital Territory	19,649	5.51	4.03	170	3,220	311	23,350
Australia	2,681,725	5.53	3.66	25,914	345,585	98,702	3,151,926

(a) Portion of a shared private house which is occupied separately and for which portion a separate Householder's Schedule was received.

NOTE. See NOTE, page 13.

**OCCUPANCY OF PRIVATE DWELLINGS: AUSTRALIA
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

<i>Nature of occupancy</i>	<i>Private houses</i>	<i>Self- contained flats</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Proportion of total occupied private dwellings</i>
Owner and purchaser by instalments	2,123,723	72,711	35,479	2,231,913	% 70.81
Tenant of government authority	132,997	27,346	1,379	161,722	5.13
Other tenant	360,976	237,436	74,945	673,357	21.36
Other methods of occupancy	48,032	5,644	5,876	59,552	1.89
Not stated	15,997	2,448	6,937	25,382	0.81
Total	2,681,725	345,585	124,616	3,151,926	100.00

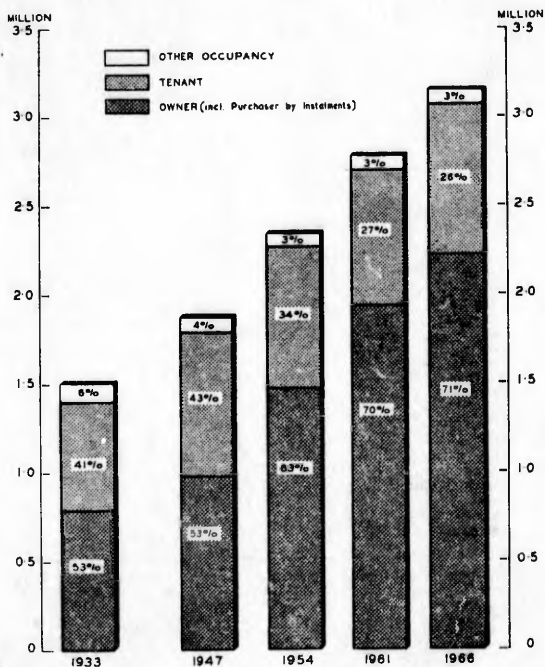
**OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS
BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS: AUSTRALIA, CENSUS
30 JUNE 1966**

<i>Census, 30 June 1966</i>				
<i>Material of outer walls</i>	<i>Private houses</i>	<i>Percentage of total</i>	<i>Self- contained flats</i>	<i>Percentage of total</i>
Brick	674,286	25.14	224,947	65.09
Brick veneer(a)	262,150	9.78	16,250	4.70
Stone	68,898	2.57	6,514	1.88
Concrete	68,144	2.54	17,670	5.11
Wood	1,076,435	40.14	50,260	14.54
Iron, tin	28,364	1.06	1,169	0.34
Fibro-cement	495,284	18.47	28,559	8.26
Other	8,164	0.30	216	0.06
Total	2,681,725	100.00	345,585	100.00

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.

NOTE. See NOTE, page 13.

OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS, BY NATURE OF OCCUPANCY: AUSTRALIA CENSUSES 1933 TO 1966



POPULATION OF CONTINENTS AND SELECTED COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD

(Source: United Nations Statistical Year Book, 1969)

	Population estimate mid-year 1968		Population estimate mid-year 1968
	Mil.		Mil.
Africa—			
Nigeria	62.7	Vietnam, Rep. of	17.4
United Arab Republic	31.7	Afghanistan	16.1
Ethiopia	24.2	China, Rep. of (Taiwan)	13.5
South Africa	19.2	Europe—	
Congo (Dem. Rep. of)	16.7	Germany, Fed. Rep. of	(b)60.2
Sudan	14.8	United Kingdom	55.3
Morocco	14.6	Italy	52.8
Algeria	12.9	France	49.9
America, North—		Spain	32.6
U.S. America	201.2	Poland	32.2
Mexico	47.3	Yugoslavia	20.2
Canada	20.8	Romania	19.7
America, South—		Germany, East	(c)17.1
Brazil	88.2	Czechoslovakia	14.4
Argentina	23.6	Netherlands	12.7
Colombia	19.8	Hungary	10.3
Peru	12.8	Oceania—	
Asia—		Australia	(d)12.0
China (mainland)	730.0	New Zealand	2.8
India	523.9	U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia)	237.8
Indonesia	112.8		
Pakistan	109.5	Africa	336
Japan	101.1	America	489
Philippines	35.9	Asia	1,946
Thailand	33.7	Europe	455
Turkey	(a)33.5	Oceania	19
Korea, Republic of	30.5	U.S.S.R.	238
Iran	27.3		
Burma	26.4	World total	3,483
Vietnam (North)	20.7		

(a) Includes European Territory. (b) Includes West Berlin.
(c) Includes East Berlin. (d) Population estimate at 30 June 1970,
12.6 million.

POPULATION OF LARGEST CITIES OF THE WORLD

(Source: United Nations Demographic Year Book)

City	Country	Year	Population(a)
New York(b)(c)	U.S.A.	1967	11,555,900
Tokyo	Japan	1967	11,172,000
Paris	France	1968	8,196,746
Buenos Aires	Argentina	1968	7,984,000
London	England	1967	7,880,760
Shanghai	China	1957	(d) 6,900,000
Los Angeles(b)	U.S.A.	1967	6,857,200
Chicago(b)	U.S.A.	1967	6,770,700
Moscow	U.S.S.R.	1968	6,563,000
Sao Paulo	Brazil	1967	5,383,000
Bombay	India	1968	(d) 5,368,484
Calcutta	India	1968	5,074,668
Philadelphia(b)	U.S.A.	1967	4,774,400
Cairo	U.A.R.	1966	(d) 4,219,853
Detroit(b)	U.S.A.	1967	4,113,600
Guanabara (Rio de Janeiro)	Brazil	1967	4,031,000
Peking	China	1957	(d) 4,010,000
Seoul	Korea	1966	(d) 3,794,959
Leningrad	U.S.S.R.	1968	3,752,000
Mexico City	Mexico	1968	(d) 3,418,471
Boston(e)	U.S.A.	1967	3,249,800
Tientsin	China	1957	(d) 3,220,000
Osaka	Japan	1967	3,106,000
San Francisco(b)	U.S.A.	1967	3,009,100
Djakarta	Indonesia	1961	(d) 2,906,533
Karachi	Pakistan	1968	2,886,000
Delhi	India	1968	2,874,454
Madrid	Spain	1967	2,764,518
Sydney	Australia	1969	2,712,600
Washington(b)	U.S.A.	1967	2,704,100

(a) Urban agglomeration, except where otherwise stated. (b) 'Standard metropolitan statistical area'. (c) The population of New York-North-eastern New Jersey urbanised area was 15,902,000 on 1 July 1966. (d) City proper. (e) Massachusetts State economic area.

**POPULATION OF LARGEST CITIES OF
THE WORLD—continued**

<i>City</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Population(a)</i>
Teheran	Iran	1966	(d) 2,695,283
Rome	Italy	1967	2,602,043
Montreal	Canada	1967	2,489,000
Manchester	England	1967	2,451,660
Santiago	Chile	1968	2,447,741
Birmingham	England	1967	2,446,400
Shenyang	China	1957	2,411,000
Pittsburgh(b)	U.S.A.	1967	2,386,100
Melbourne	Australia	1969	2,372,700
St Louis(b)	U.S.A.	1967	2,311,400
Toronto	Canada	1967	2,233,000
Bogota	Colombia	1968	2,206,091
West Berlin	Germany	1967	(d)(f) 2,173,262
Wuhan	China	1957	(d) 2,146,000
Chungking	China	1957	(d) 2,121,000
Lima	Peru	1968	2,072,824
Cleveland(b)	U.S.A.	1966	2,050,100
Istanbul	Turkey	1965	2,043,447
Madras	India	1968	2,009,504
Baltimore(b)	U.S.A.	1967	1,990,000
Budapest	Hungary	1967	(d) 1,986,000
Nagoya	Japan	1967	1,981,000
Singapore	Singapore	1967	(d) 1,955,600
Yokahama	Japan	1967	1,945,000
Newark(b)	U.S.A.	1967	1,888,500
Caracas	Venezuela	1967	1,858,977
Athens	Greece	1961	1,852,709
Canton	China	1957	(d) 1,840,000
Hamburg	Germany	1967	(d) 1,839,610
Alexandria	U.A.R.	1966	(d) 1,801,056

(a) Urban agglomeration, except where otherwise stated. (b) See footnote (b) previous page. (c) See footnote (c) previous page. (d) City proper. (e) See footnote (e) previous page. (f) East Berlin, 1967, 1,080,754.

**POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND
TOWNS OF AUSTRALIA 30 JUNE 1969**

<i>City or town</i>	<i>State or territory</i>	<i>Population(a)</i>
Sydney(h)	N.S.W.	2,712,600
Melbourne(b)	Vic.	2,372,700
Brisbane(b)	Qld	833,400
Adelaide(b)	S.A.	808,600
Perth(b)	W.A.	635,500
Newcastle(c)(d)	N.S.W.	342,950
Wollongong(c)(e)	N.S.W.	196,330
Hobart(b)	Tas.	147,800
Canberra (National Capital)	A.C.T.	(f)119,235
Geelong(c)	Vic.	117,340
Townsville	Qld	66,400
Launceston(g)	Tas.	62,390
Gold Coast	Qld	60,500
Toowoomba	Qld	59,200
Rockhampton	Qld	47,600
Ballarat	Vic.	41,890
Blue Mountains(h)	N.S.W.	33,100
Bendigo	Vic.	31,520
Broken Hill	N.S.W.	30,420
Darwin(i)	N.T.	30,200
Whyalla	S.A.	28,900
Cairns	Qld	27,850
Wagga Wagga	N.S.W.	27,580
Bundaberg	Qld	27,100
Albury	N.S.W.	26,700
Tamworth	N.S.W.	23,080
Orange	N.S.W.	22,500
Goulburn	N.S.W.	21,340
Lismore	N.S.W.	20,140
Maryborough	Qld	20,000
Kalgoorlie-Boulder(g)	W.A.	(1966)19,980
Mackay	Qld	19,750
Burnie-Somerset(g)	Tas.	19,550
Shepparton	Vic.	18,480

(a) Figures refer to municipal boundaries unless otherwise indicated as 'urban centre', 'statistical division' or 'statistical district'. (b) Statistical division. (c) Statistical district. (d) Includes Maitland (29,650) and most (33,740) of Greater Cessnock. (e) Includes Shellharbour (29,300). (f) 130,250 at 1 July 1970. (g) Urban centre. (h) Partly (16,200) included in Sydney. (i) Proposed Greater Darwin area.

NOTE. Figures for 'urban centres', 'statistical divisions' and 'statistical districts' refer to population within areas based on new criteria for the delineation of urban boundaries introduced for the 1966 population census. See page 284 of issue No. 52, 1967.

AUSTRALIAN LIFE TABLES EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT SPECIFIC AGES

Age	Males			Females		
	1946-48	1953-55	1960-62	1946-48	1953-55	1960-62
0	66.1	67.1	67.9	70.6	72.8	74.2
5	63.8	64.3	64.8	67.9	69.6	70.8
10	59.0	59.5	59.9	63.1	64.8	65.9
15	54.3	54.7	55.1	58.3	59.9	61.0
20	49.6	50.1	50.4	53.5	55.1	56.2
25	45.0	45.5	45.8	48.7	50.2	51.3
30	40.4	40.9	41.1	44.1	45.4	46.5
35	35.8	36.3	36.5	39.5	40.7	41.7
40	31.2	31.7	31.8	34.9	36.0	37.0
45	26.8	27.2	27.4	30.5	31.4	32.4
50	22.7	22.9	23.1	26.1	27.0	27.9
55	18.8	19.0	19.2	22.0	22.8	23.6
60	15.4	15.5	15.6	18.1	18.8	19.5
65	12.3	12.3	12.5	14.4	15.0	15.7
70	9.6	9.6	9.8	11.1	11.6	12.2

VITAL STATISTICS(a)

State or territory	Marriages	Divorces (b)	Births	Deaths	
				Total	Under 1 year
1969—					
New South Wales .	41,286	5,139	86,036	40,665	1,625
Victoria .	30,860	2,235	71,035	28,976	1,066
Queensland . . .	15,669	1,243	36,576	15,786	691
South Australia .	10,599	970	21,977	9,337	347
Western Australia .	8,993	873	20,754	7,350	453
Tasmania .	3,532	331	8,445	3,309	139
Northern Territory	413	44	2,274	485	103
Australian Capital Territory . . .	1,118	144	3,079	588	58
Australia	(c)112,470	10,979(d)	250,176	106,496	4,482
1968 . . .	106,345	10,789	240,906	109,547	4,282
1967 . . .	100,000	9,746	229,296	102,703	4,187
1966 . . .	96,046	9,921	222,626	103,929	4,045
1965 . . .	93,546	8,534	222,854	99,715	4,117
1964 . . .	86,013	7,967	229,149	100,594	4,367
1963 . . .	80,916	7,515	235,689	94,894	4,607
1962 . . .	79,090	7,290	237,081	93,163	4,840
1961 . . .	76,686	6,751	239,986	88,961	4,689
1960 . . .	75,428	6,709	230,326	88,464	4,643
1959 . . .	74,363	7,370	226,976	89,212	4,889

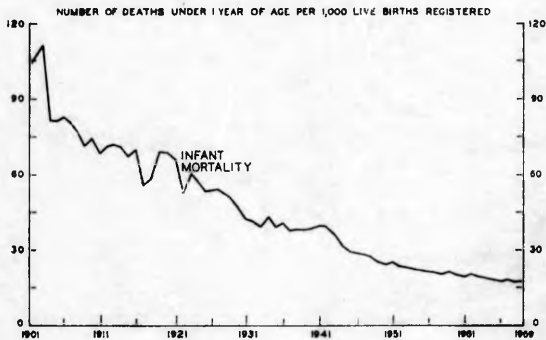
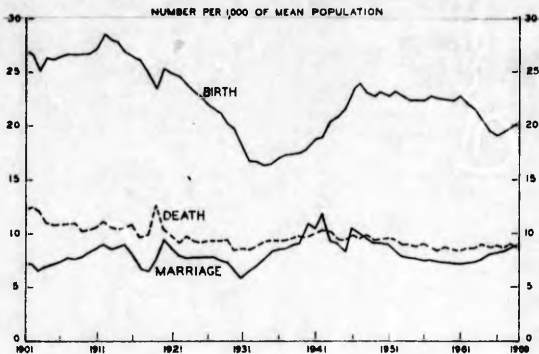
(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before January 1967.
 (b) Includes nullities of marriage and judicial separations. (c) Average age at marriage: bridegrooms, 26.63 years (bachelors, 24.71 years); brides, 23.84 years (spinsters, 22.05 years). Includes minors married: 16,046 males, 47,090 females. (d) Includes all live-born children of confinements resulting in at least one live-born child. There were 2,586 cases of twins, 23 cases of triplets and 3 cases of quadruplets. Ex-nuptial births numbered 19,701.

VITAL STATISTICS: RATES(a)

<i>State and year</i>	<i>Marriage (b)</i>	<i>Birth (b)</i>	<i>Death (b)</i>	<i>Infant mortality (c)</i>
1969—				
New South Wales	9.22	19.21	9.08	18.9
Victoria	9.11	20.97	8.55	15.0
Queensland	8.86	20.67	8.92	18.9
South Australia	9.26	19.19	8.15	15.8
Western Australia	9.49	21.91	7.76	21.8
Tasmania	9.09	21.73	8.51	16.5
Australia	9.14	20.33	8.65	17.92
1968	8.83	20.00	9.10	17.77
1967	8.46	19.40	8.69	18.26
1966	8.31	19.27	8.99	18.17
1965	8.25	19.65	8.79	18.47
1964	7.73	20.60	9.04	19.06
1963	7.42	21.61	8.70	19.55
1962	7.39	22.16	8.71	20.41
1961	7.30	22.85	8.47	19.54
1960	7.34	22.42	8.61	20.16
1959	7.40	22.57	8.87	21.54

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before January 1967.
 (b) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (c) Number of deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births registered. Rates for the States are based on too few deaths to warrant calculation to the second decimal place.

VITAL STATISTICS: RATES



ABORIGINAL POPULATION(a): STATES AND TERRITORIES, CENSUSES 1954, 1961 AND 1966

State or Territory	Census, 1954			Census, 1961			Census, 1966		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
N.S.W. . .	6,278	5,935	12,213	7,494	7,222	14,716	7,343	6,876	14,219
Vic. . .	691	704	1,395	899	897	1,796	856	934	1,790
Qld . . .	8,368	7,781	16,149	10,146	9,550	19,696	9,644	9,359	19,003
S.A. . .	1,675	1,537	3,212	2,607	2,277	4,884	2,914	2,591	5,505
W.A. . .	6,564	6,135	12,699	8,351	7,925	16,276	9,505	8,934	18,439
N.T. . .	5,990	5,798	11,788	9,013	8,747	17,760	10,651	10,468	21,119
Aust.(b) .	29,716	28,006	57,722	38,612	36,697	75,309	40,984	39,223	80,207

(a) Persons who stated themselves to be 'Aboriginal', or who stated themselves to be more than half Aboriginal, or who were half Aboriginal and half European. Enumerated population only. (b) Includes Tasmania and Australian Capital Territory.

**CAUSES OF DEATH: NUMBERS AND CRUDE RATES(a)
MALES AND FEMALES, AUSTRALIA 1969**

<i>Cause of death</i>	<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>	
	<i>No. of deaths</i>	<i>Crude rates(a)</i>	<i>No. of deaths</i>	<i>Crude rates(a)</i>
Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis .	3	(b)	4	1
Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases .	163	26	181	30
Tuberculosis .	157	25	56	9
Whooping cough .	2	(b)	2	(b)
Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever .	..	..	2	(b)
Meningococcal infection .	17	3	9	1
Measles .	15	2	19	3
Malaria .	1	(b)	..	..
Syphilis and its sequelae .	16	3	5	1
All other infective and parasitic diseases .	144	23	123	20
Neoplasms .	9,762	1,577	7,788	1,276
Diabetes mellitus .	761	125	996	163
Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency .	41	7	56	9
Anaemias .	94	15	133	22
Meningitis .	49	8	52	9
Active rheumatic fever .	13	2	10	2
Chronic rheumatic heart disease .	407	66	512	84
Hypertensive disease .	749	121	945	155
Ischaemic heart disease .	19,943	3,217	12,768	2,090
Other forms of heart disease .	2,067	333	2,591	424
Cerebrovascular disease .	6,239	1,007	8,394	1,374
Influenza .	122	20	93	15
Pneumonia .	1,499	242	1,166	191
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma .	2,990	482	685	112
Peptic ulcer .	381	61	206	34
Appendicitis .	38	6	29	5
Intestinal obstruction and hernia .	175	28	199	33
Cirrhosis of liver .	460	74	216	35
Nephritis and nephrosis .	412	66	359	59
Hyperplasia of prostate .	247	40	..	..
Maternal causes .	..	..	44	7
Congenital anomalies .	651	105	592	97
Perinatal causes .	1,472	238	977	160
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions .	358	58	338	55
All other diseases .	4,541	733	4,617	757
Motor vehicle accidents .	2,700	436	988	162
All other accidents .	1,707	275	1,031	169
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries .	1,025	165	477	78
All other external causes .	265	43	147	24
All causes .	59,686	9,629	46,810	7,663

(a) Per million of mean population.

(b) Less than 0.5.

CREMATIONS AND TOTAL DEATHS

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Cremations (a)</i>	<i>Total deaths(b)</i>
1969—		
New South Wales	18,564	40,665
Victoria	10,617	28,976
Queensland	5,733	15,786
South Australia	2,464	9,337
Western Australia	2,590	7,350
Tasmania	1,066	3,309
Northern Territory . . . . .	...	485
Australian Capital Territory	309	588
Australia	41,343	106,496
1968	41,682	109,549
1967	38,538	102,703
1966	38,485	103,929
1965	35,973	99,715
1964	35,271	100,594
1963	32,868	94,894
1962	31,397	93,163
1961	29,127	88,961
1960	28,490	88,464
1959	27,457	89,212

(a) Cremations do not necessarily take place in the State or Territory in which the deaths are registered. (b) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines before January 1967.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES AUSTRALIA

Year	Total arrivals	Total departures	Excess of arrivals over departures
1961	313,090	251,567	61,523
1962	332,324	269,802	62,522
1963	380,727	309,082	71,645
1964	452,357	353,015	99,342
1965	525,136	420,280	104,856
1966	557,591	470,665	86,926
1967	637,170	545,261	91,909
1968	771,792	658,739	113,053
1969	898,858	769,812	129,046

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT AND LONG-TERM MOVEMENT, AUSTRALIA

Year	Permanent movement, settlers arriving	Long-term movement(a)		Total permanent and long-term arrivals
		Residents returning	Visitors arriving	
1961	95,407	18,602	13,577	127,586
1962	90,464	20,580	13,941	124,985
1963	108,150	22,205	13,813	144,168
1964	134,464	23,641	15,020	173,125
1965	147,507	26,260	17,497	191,264
1966	141,033	28,292	19,234	188,559
1967	135,019	35,655	21,637	192,311
1968	159,270	36,387	23,473	219,130
1969	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591

Year	Permanent movement		Long-term movement (a)		Total permanent and long-term departures
	Former settlers departing	Other residents departing	Residents departing	Visitors departing	
1961	8,240	6,537	32,157	12,213	59,147
1962	8,518	6,911	31,781	13,137	60,347
1963	9,102	7,176	38,317	12,729	67,324
1964	7,828	7,255	40,958	13,085	69,126
1965	14,803	6,110	46,313	12,429	79,655
1966	18,343	7,965	54,321	11,999	92,628
1967	22,302	8,502	52,148	12,801	95,753
1968	23,814	7,861	51,386	12,617	95,678
1969	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260

(a) 1 year and over.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM
MOVEMENT(a), AUSTRALIA**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Arrivals</i>		<i>Departures</i>	
	<i>Residents returning</i>	<i>Visitors arriving</i>	<i>Residents departing</i>	<i>Visitors departing</i>
1961 . . .	86,208	99,296	89,880	102,540
1962 . . .	95,915	111,424	95,872	113,583
1963 . . .	111,182	125,377	112,427	129,331
1964 . . .	131,354	147,878	133,248	150,641
1965 . . .	160,544	173,328	161,692	178,933
1966 . . .	181,770	187,262	183,161	194,876
1967 . . .	223,038	221,821	217,746	231,762
1968 . . .	252,773	299,889	251,880	311,181
1969 . . .	288,990	361,277	288,805	372,747

(a) Less than 1 year

**PERSONS GRANTED AUSTRALIAN
CITIZENSHIP: JANUARY 1945 TO
DECEMBER 1969**

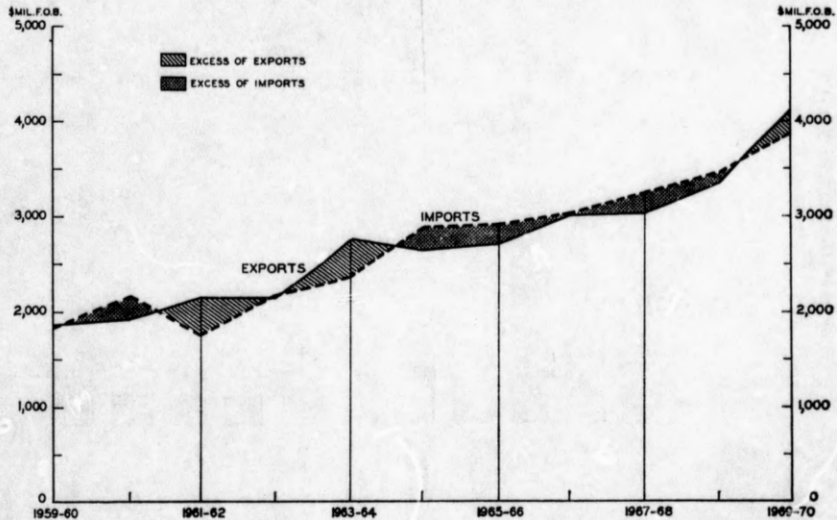
(Source: Department of Immigration.)

<i>Former nationality</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Former nationality</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Albanian . . .	1,148	Jordanian . . .	392
Australian Pro- tected Person . . .	2,234	Latvian . . .	18,115
Austrian . . .	9,810	Lebanese . . .	5,633
Belgian . . .	896	Lithuanian . . .	8,685
British Protected Person . . .	111	Norwegian . . .	1,297
Bulgarian . . .	1,330	Polish . . .	68,178
Burmese . . .	284	Portuguese . . .	638
Chinese . . .	6,856	Romanian . . .	3,109
Czechoslovak . . .	11,547	Russian . . .	11,236
Danish . . .	2,537	Spanish . . .	2,036
Dutch . . .	72,730	Swedish . . .	762
Estonian . . .	6,084	Swiss . . .	2,047
Filipino . . .	248	Syrian . . .	212
Finnish . . .	2,859	Turkish . . .	379
French . . .	2,450	Ukrainian . . .	20,176
German . . .	48,553	United Arab Republic . . .	1,533
Greek . . .	62,133	U.S. American . . .	1,547
Hungarian . . .	30,993	Yugoslav . . .	46,673
Indonesian . . .	248	Stateless . . .	15,611
Iranian . . .	154	Other . . .	759
Israeli . . .	4,374		
Italian . . .	145,099	Total . . .	622,434
Japanese . . .	738		

OVERSEAS TRADE
(\$ million f.o.b. port of shipment)

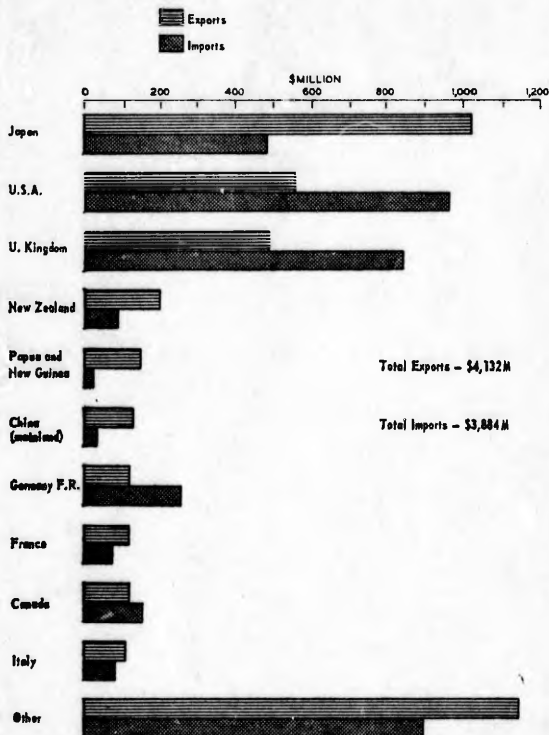
<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Exports</i>	<i>Imports</i>	<i>Total trade</i>
1969-70—			
New South Wales	1,159	1,707	2,866
Victoria	913	1,347	2,260
Queensland	773	297	1,070
South Australia	417	201	618
Western Australia	675	242	917
Tasmania	143	47	190
Northern Territory	50	40	90
Australian Capital Territory	2	2	4
Australia	4,132	3,884	8,016
1968-69	3,374	3,469	6,843
1967-68	3,045	3,264	6,309
1966-67	3,024	3,045	6,069
1965-66	2,721	2,939	5,660
1964-65	2,652	2,905	5,556
1963-64	2,782	2,373	5,155
1962-63	2,152	2,163	4,314
1961-62	2,155	1,769	3,924
1960-61	1,938	2,175	4,113
1959-60	1,875	1,854	3,730

OVERSEAS TRADE



OVERSEAS TRADE: COUNTRIES

1969-70



DESTINATION OF EXPORTS: AUSTRALIA

Country of consignment	1968-69		1969-70	
	Value	Proportion of total	Value	Proportion of total
	\$m(a)	%	\$m(a)	%
Belgium-Luxembourg	44	1.3	43	1.0
Canada	68	2.0	113	2.7
China (mainland)	67	2.0	126	3.0
China, Republic of (Taiwan)	26	0.8	30	0.7
Fiji	19	0.6	20	0.5
France	113	3.3	115	2.8
Germany, Federal Republic of	105	3.1	116	2.8
Hong Kong	71	2.1	85	2.1
India	32	0.9	40	1.0
Italy	107	3.2	106	2.6
Japan	822	24.4	1,021	24.7
Malaysia	64	1.9	69	1.7
Netherlands	54	1.5	71	1.7
New Zealand	159	4.7	199	4.8
Pakistan	7	0.2	16	0.4
Papua and New Guinea	106	3.1	147	3.6
Philippines	45	1.3	56	1.4
Poland	23	0.7	20	0.5
Singapore	63	1.9	98	2.4
South Africa	45	1.4	65	1.6
Thailand	24	0.7	29	0.7
United Kingdom	425	12.6	489	11.8
U.S.A.	480	14.3	557	13.5
U.S.S.R.	40	1.2	51	1.2
Vietnam, Republic of	31	0.9	23	0.6
Other Countries	333	9.9	427	10.2
Total exports	3,374	100.0	4,132	100.0

(a) F.o.b. port of shipment.

ORIGIN OF IMPORTS: AUSTRALIA

Country of origin	1968-69		1969-70	
	Value	Proportion of total	Value	Proportion of total
	\$m(a)	%	\$m(a)	%
Belgium-Luxembourg	20	0.6	29	0.7
Brunei	19	0.5	14	0.4
Canada	153	4.4	151	3.9
Ceylon	15	0.4	11	0.3
China (mainland)	30	0.9	32	0.8
Finland	16	0.4	18	0.5
France	63	1.8	70	1.8
Germany, Federal Republic of	202	5.8	258	6.6
Hong Kong	41	1.2	54	1.4
India	32	0.9	32	0.8
Indonesia	60	1.7	49	1.3
Iran	13	0.4	13	0.3
Italy	79	2.3	77	2.0
Japan	415	12.0	481	12.4
Kuwait	42	1.2	46	1.2
Malaysia	30	0.9	35	0.9
Netherlands	50	1.4	60	1.5
New Zealand	75	2.2	86	2.2
Pakistan	17	0.5	19	0.5
Papua and New Guinea	29	0.8	22	0.6
Saudi Arabia	44	1.3	42	1.1
South Africa	20	0.6	22	0.6
Sweden	51	1.5	59	1.5
Switzerland	48	1.4	62	1.6
Trucial States	7	0.2	13	0.3
United Kingdom	747	21.6	845	21.8
U.S.A.	883	25.4	965	24.8
Other countries	251	7.2	302	7.8
Origin not disclosed	17	0.5	17	0.4
Total imports	3,469	100.0	3,884	100.0

(a) F.o.b. port of shipment

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division No.	Description	1969-70	
		Exports	Imports
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS—		
00	Live animals	7,358	4,355
01	Meat and meat preparations	417,909	2,288
02	Dairy products and eggs	102,254	5,757
03	Fish and fish preparations	39,281	33,368
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	432,019	4,746
05	Fruit and vegetables	94,102	23,855
06	Sugar and sugar preparations and honey	121,848	3,004
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	4,240	51,396
08	Feeding stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	12,406	6,882
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	3,500	4,199
	Total, Section 0	1,234,915	139,851
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO—		
11	Beverages	7,623	16,469
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	2,982	31,975
	Total, Section 1	10,606	48,444
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS—		
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	89,922	1,664
22	Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	1,094	9,897
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	806	30,111
24	Wood, timber and cork	4,397	53,077
25	Pulp and waste paper	411	36,550
26	Textile fibres and their waste	768,802	33,815
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (except coal, petroleum and precious stones)	9,524	60,989
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	506,428	7,877
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	14,636	13,265
	Total, Section 2	1,396,021	247,248
3	MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS—		
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	172,582	804
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	27,722	254,278
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	193	45
	Total, Section 3	200,497	255,127

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY
CLASSIFICATIONS—continued**
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division No.	Description	1969-70	
		Exports	Imports
4	ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS—		
41	Animal oils and fats	24,836	893
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	100	12,532
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin	913	2,174
	Total, Section 4	25,850	15,599
5	CHEMICALS—		
51	Chemical elements and compounds	94,141	117,454
52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	256	2,162
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	8,472	22,364
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	18,383	54,157
55	Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	6,104	16,505
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	844	7,209
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	2,436	4,922
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	6,802	91,161
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	23,537	49,726
	Total, Section 5	160,975	365,659
6	MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—		
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	5,652	7,332
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	12,127	41,995
63	Wood and cork manufactures (except furniture)	2,559	15,391
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	12,080	107,799
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	18,909	287,324
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	27,042	78,267
67	Iron and steel	135,707	95,286
68	Non-ferrous metals	283,771	24,515
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	42,466	94,650
	Total, Section 6	540,314	752,558

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY
CLASSIFICATIONS—continued**

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division No.	Description	1969-70	
		Exports	Imports
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT—		
71	Machinery (except electric)	89,804	708,828
72	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	36,927	251,367
73	Transport equipment	153,071	567,535
	Total, Section 7	279,802	1,527,730
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES—		
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	1,769	5,664
82	Furniture	1,355	5,463
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	293	5,740
84	Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	9,030	34,385
85	Footwear, gaiters, and similar articles and parts therefor	761	15,481
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	20,106	120,711
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	23,765	162,179
	Total, Section 8	57,080	349,622
91, 93, 94, 95, 96	Commodities and transactions not classi- fied according to kind	88,143	123,611
	Total merchandise	3,994,203	3,825,448
99	Non-merchandise (including gold bullion and specie)	137,415	58,604
	Total	4,131,618	3,884,052

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS: STATISTICAL SUMMARY
CURRENT ACCOUNT
(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Exports f.o.b.(a)	2,941	3,217	3,963
Imports f.o.b.(a)	3,159	3,203	3,558
<i>Balance of trade</i>	-218	14	405
Invisible credits—			
Gold production	22	20	18
Transportation	362	394	445
Travel	88	108	122
Government	76	80	82
Miscellaneous	69	75	103
Property income	129	150	154
Transfers	156	165	176
Invisible debits—			
Transportation	636	685	731
Travel	140	150	170
Government	95	111	116
Miscellaneous	97	104	142
Property income—			
Investment income	537	650	794
Other	64	63	67
Transfers—			
Government	154	159	180
Other	84	90	108
Balance on current account	-1,123	-1,006	-803

(a) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade figures adjusted for balance of payments purposes. Adjustments affect both coverage and valuation.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS: STATISTICAL SUMMARY
CAPITAL INFLOW AND MONETARY MOVEMENTS
(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Capital inflow(a)—			
Overseas investment in Australia—			
Government securities—			
Domiciled overseas	134	138	—121
Domiciled in Australia	14	..	4
Total government securities	148	138	—117
Companies—			
Undistributed income	227	284	370
Other direct	305	317	330
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	416	373	*
Total companies	948	974	*
Total overseas investment in Australia	1,096	1,112	*
Australian investment overseas	—39	—53	—70
Other government capital movements	—60	—67	—58
Marketing authorities	33	27	—47
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	42	—5	29
Net identified capital inflow	1,072	1,014 (b)	—437
Balancing item	130	140	(c)403
Net apparent capital inflow	1,202	1,154	840
Monetary movements(a)—			
Changes in official reserve assets	(d)73	142	(e)118
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights . . . . .	..	..	—75
Changes in other foreign assets	(d)9	26	6
Other monetary movements	—3	—20	—12
Net monetary movements	79	148	37

(a) For capital inflow minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for official monetary movements minus sign (—) denotes decrease in international reserves or net I.M.F. position or an increase in net liabilities of the Reserve Bank to foreign central banks. (b) Excludes items marked (*). (c) Includes items marked (*). (d) Excludes the effects of the November 1967 devaluations of the pound sterling and other currencies which reduced by \$111 million and \$2 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets. (e) Includes an increase of \$75 million due to the allocation of Special Drawing Rights.

GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
(\$ million)

	30 June		
	1968	1969	1970
Official Reserve Assets—			
Gold	230	230	241
SDR's . . . . .	..	..	78
IMF Gold Tranche	249	204	217
United States dollars	188	368	371
Sterling	605	586	617
Other foreign exchange	5	32	14
Total	1,277	1,420	1,538
Other Foreign Assets	68	94	100
Total	1,345	1,514	1,638

**INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE
AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES**

(Base; Year 1966-67 = 100)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70p
Food and live animals—			
Meat	100	98	132
Cereals	94	80	106
Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)	99	102	100
Total	97	92	111
Wool and sheepskins	102	107	115
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	147	211	301
Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	100	116	151
Other exports	121	147	174
All exports of merchandise	105	114	136

**INDEXES OF VALUES OF IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE
AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES**

(Base; Year 1966-67 = 100)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70p
Food, beverages and tobacco	99	110	116
Fuels	100	105	111
Basic materials	107	106	112
Chemicals (including plastics)	109	123	133
Textiles, fabrics, etc.	107	114	122
Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	111	116	127
Other imports	111	121	137
All imports of merchandise	109	116	126

NOTE. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED: AUSTRALIA
(\$'000)

<i>Tariff division</i>	<i>Tariff chapters</i>	<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>1968-69</i>	<i>1969-70</i>
		GROSS CUSTOMS		
I	1-5	Live animals; animal products	1,180	1,237
II	6-14	Vegetable products	2,065	2,910
III	15	Animal and vegetable fats and oils	2,257	2,792
IV	16-24	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages; tobacco	53,949	60,807
V	25-27	Mineral products(a)	6,408	9,760
VI	28-38	Products of the chemical industry	15,500	16,176
VII	39-40	Artificial resins and plastic materials; rubber, synthetic rubbers	19,047	22,272
VIII	41-43	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur-skins and articles thereof	3,037	3,588
IX	44-46	Wood and articles of wood; basketware and wickerwork	8,075	8,857
X	47-49	Paper and paper-making material	10,604	11,951
XI	50-63	Textiles and textile articles	48,917	54,615
XII	64-67	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, artificial flowers, etc.	6,739	9,856
XIII	68-70	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass and glassware	9,941	11,815
XIV	71-72	Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones and metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	1,404	1,951
XV	73-83	Base metals and articles	27,646	31,076
XVI	84-85	Machinery; electrical equipment	80,297	100,017
XVII	86-89	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels	51,711	62,295
XVIII	90-92	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television image and sound recorders and reproducers, magnetic	13,948	16,188
XIX	93	Arms and ammunition	364	479
XX	94-98	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	9,740	11,481

For footnote see page 51.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED: AUSTRALIA—continued
(\$'000)

<i>Tariff division</i>	<i>Tariff chapters</i>	<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>1968-69</i>	<i>1969-70</i>
XXI	99	Works of art, collectors' pieces; antiques	23	19
		Miscellaneous	2,334	2,329
		Other customs revenue—		
		Revenue collected on dutiable ships' stores	39	35
		Sundry undistributed duty	1,086	1,679
		Customs Tariff (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1961-1965	379	520
		Additional duty collected on post entries	602	882
		Total gross customs duties(a)	377,291	445,586
		PRIMAGE	6,030	6,781
		Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	383,321	452,367

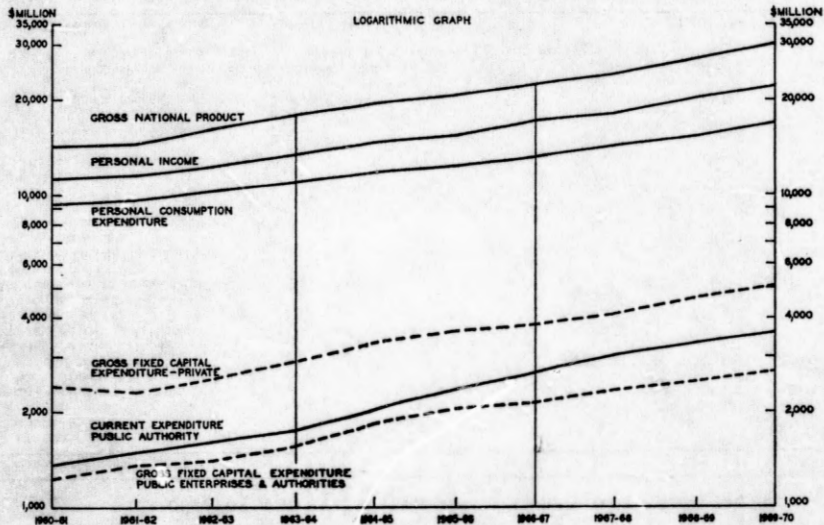
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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE COLLECTED: AUSTRALIA—continued
(\$'000)

<i>Description of goods</i>	<i>1968-69</i>	<i>1969-70</i>
GROSS EXCISE		
Excise item—		
Beer		
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	355,474	370,326
Tobacco (manufactured); snuff	24,481	26,558
Cigars and cigarettes	15,765	14,843
Aviation gasoline (By-law)(a)	225,403	230,949
Aviation gasoline—other(a)	901	769
Gasoline, n.e.i.(a)	35	22
Mineral turpentine	247,663	260,713
Aviation turbine kerosene(a)	1	
Kerosene, n.e.i.(a)	10,218	11,345
Diesel fuel (as defined by By-law)	26	
Playing cards	21,521	23,854
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	127	136
Matches	834	814
Coal	2,384	2,350
Canned fruit	820	1,158
Other and undistributed excise revenue	1,741	315
	1,625	2,167
Total gross excise duties(a)	909,020	946,320
Total gross customs, prime and excise duties(a)	1,292,341	1,398,687
Less—Total customs and excise refunds and drawbacks paid		
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	37,352	39,333
	6,280	6,485
Total net customs, prime and excise revenue	1,248,709	1,352,868

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS



SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
(For explanation and definitions see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1968-69*)
(\$ million)

Year	Gross national product	Personal income	Expenditure on goods and services			
			Current expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure	
			Personal consumption	Public authority	Private	Public (Enterprises and authorities)
1959-60	13,877	10,610	8,795	1,304	2,189	1,209
1960-61	14,663	11,372	9,323	1,398	2,413	1,251
1961-62	14,985	11,737	9,616	1,523	2,322	1,398
1962-63	16,226	12,525	10,309	1,625	2,572	1,439
1963-64	18,012	13,859	11,112	1,779	2,910	1,595
1964-65	19,802	15,066	12,003	2,043	3,399	1,845
1965-66	20,777	15,820	12,709	2,383	3,648	2,038
1966-67	22,763	17,385	13,643	2,698	3,820	2,139
1967-68	24,299	18,202	14,800	3,054	4,145	2,352
1968-69	27,279	20,409	15,867	3,342	4,684	2,524
1969-70	30,162	22,537	17,386	3,652	5,144	2,703

NOTE. All items in this and the following table represent money values and hence the changes which appear arise not only from changes in the quantities of goods and services but also from changes in prices.

NATIONAL PRODUCT AND EXPENDITURE: AUSTRALIA

(For explanation and definitions see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure, 1968-69.*)
(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Wages, salaries and supplements	12,501	13,863	15,549
Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises	9,211	10,552	11,483
<i>Gross national product at factor cost</i>	<i>21,712</i>	<i>24,415</i>	<i>27,032</i>
Indirect taxes less subsidies	2,587	2,864	3,130
<i>Gross national product</i>	<i>24,299</i>	<i>27,279</i>	<i>30,162</i>
plus imports of goods and services	4,127	4,253	4,774
less exports of goods and services	3,558	3,894	4,763
<i>Gross national expenditure</i>	<i>24,868</i>	<i>27,638</i>	<i>30,173</i>

NOTE. Gross national product—the market value of final goods and services produced in Australia—is shown in terms of incomes and other costs appropriated out of it. Operating surplus is shown gross of the depreciation costs which businesses would deduct in arriving at income available for distribution. Indirect taxes are costs which enter into the value of the product measured at market prices and represent income appropriated by government.

SHIPPING: OVERSEAS VESSELS, ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES

	Entrances		Clearances	
	No.	Net tons	No.	Net tons
1964-65—		'000		'000
With cargo	2,740	16,355	2,993	14,698
Total	3,813	21,689	3,788	21,606
1965-66—				
With cargo	2,703	16,952	3,015	15,369
Total	3,929	23,042	4,029	23,340
1966-67—				
With cargo	2,705	18,069	3,330	19,278
Total	3,977	27,444	4,017	27,618
1967-68—				
With cargo	2,591	18,024	3,334	21,501
Total	3,972	30,109	4,013	30,278
1968-69—				
With cargo	2,764	19,592	3,667	27,169
Total	4,390	36,419	4,360	36,159

SHIPPING: CARGO

('000 tons)

State or Territory and year	Overseas—				Interstate—			
	Discharged		Shipped		Discharged		Shipped	
	TW	TM	TW	TM	TW	TM	TW	TM
1968-69—								
New South Wales	9,610	2,085	14,400	597	9,542	110	3,915	153
Victoria	8,724	1,969	2,057	663	2,561	793	1,331	868
Queensland	3,102	382	11,256	145	605	53	929	32
South Australia	2,604	408	3,377	151	2,292	30	6,163	9
Western Australia	4,761	295	21,148	263	1,312	165	5,211	61
Tasmania	243	47	1,593	233	1,725	961	805	807
Northern Territory	254	28	1,125	2	121	49	157	2
Australia	29,298	5,214	54,956	2,054	18,158	2,161	18,511	1,932
1967-68	27,572	4,684	41,339	2,102	16,980	2,078	17,207	1,876
1966-67	27,109	4,152	32,691	1,943	15,565	1,900	15,692	1,728
1965-66	24,156	4,119	21,749	2,043	15,349	1,942	16,172	1,484
1964-65	23,211	4,443	20,424	1,980	15,447	1,722	16,360	1,402
1963-64	20,788	3,942	19,744	1,861	15,321	1,453	15,632	1,208

Part of the cargo is recorded in 'tons weight' and part in 'tons measurement'. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. (1 ton measurement=40 cubic feet.)

SHIPPING CARGO DISCHARGED IN AUSTRALIA FROM OVERSEAS
GEOGRAPHIC TRADE AREAS: 1968-69
('000 tons)

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	<i>Liner Services</i>		<i>Tramps, Bulkships, Tankers</i>		<i>All Vessels</i>	
	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Measure</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Measure</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Measure</i>
North America and Hawaii	391	616	1,715	474	2,106	1,090
South America	11	1	23	1	34	2
Europe (excluding U.S.S.R.)	676	1,620	263	232	939	1,852
U.S.S.R. (in Europe and Asia) . . . . .	..	1	..	..	..	1
Africa	121	60	62	..	183	60
Asia—						
Eastern Area	316	1,023	976	343	1,292	1,365
Other Area	137	397	21,472	92	21,609	489
Papua and New Guinea	18	64	7	2	25	66
New Zealand and Pacific Islands	259	282	2,000	4	2,259	286
Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic Area . . . . .	..	..	851	2	851	2
Total	1,929	4,064	27,369	1,150	29,298	5,214

SHIPPING CARGO LOADED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DISCHARGE OVERSEAS
GEOGRAPHIC TRADE AREAS: 1968-69
('000 tons)

	<i>Liner services</i>		<i>Tramps, bulkships, tankers</i>		<i>All vessels</i>	
	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Measure</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Measure</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Measure</i>
North America and Hawaii . . .	582	112	2,452	..	3,034	112
South America . . .	25	5	300	2	325	7
Europe (excluding U.S.S.R.) . . .	1,127	514	6,672	133	7,799	647
U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia) . . .	21	1	..	..	21	1
Africa	150	85	237	..	387	85
Asia—						
Eastern Area	1,134	151	38,290	4	39,424	155
Other Area	873	343	1,622	130	2,495	473
Papua and New Guinea	110	232	12	3	122	235
New Zealand and Pacific Islands . . .	486	319	843	14	1,329	333
Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic Area . . . . .	..	..	20	5	20	5
Total	4,508	1,762	50,448	291	54,956	2,054

**SELECTED OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO
VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 31 DECEMBER 1969(a)**

(1 ton measure = 40 cubic cubic feet)

<i>Country and commodity</i>	<i>Unit for which freight rate is quoted</i>	<i>Freight rate as quoted</i>	<i>Country and commodity</i>	<i>Unit for which freight rate is quoted</i>	<i>Freight rate as quoted</i>
CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (FOR- MOSA), CHINA (MAIN- LAND), HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILLA)—		Australian dollars	UNITED KINGDOM—		US dollars
Butter	100 lb	3.73	Butter	56 lb box	1.87
Concentrates—copper, lead and zinc, in bulk	ton weight	(b)14.60	Meats—		
Meats			frozen, beef (boneless) and mutton	ton measure	59.63
lamb	100 lb	4.67	canned	ton measure	34.05
mutton	100 lb	3.51	Fruit—		
beef	100 lb	7.36	canned and dried	ton measure	26.99
Milk, powdered	ton wt/measure	27.45	fresh—apples and pears	standard bus. case	2.216
Scrap metal—drums			Eggs, in shell	ton measure	53.39
over 4 cwt	ton weight	20.75	Sheep and lamb skins	100 lb	3.39
Steel—			Wool—		
billets	ton weight	16.80	greasy	100 lb	4.73
plates	ton weight	20.20	washed and scoured	100 lb	5.93
Wool, greasy	100 lb	2.80	Tallow, unrefined in drums	ton weight	38.54
Japan	100 lb	3.08	Steel billets, up to 20 ft	ton weight	22.74
South Korea	100 lb	3.27	Cheese, in crates	ton weight	85.13
General cargo	ton wt/measure	30.80	Grains, cereal—		
			barley, in bags	ton weight	18.81
			rice	ton weight	25.53
			wheat, in bags	ton weight	18.47
			Lead and zinc	ton weight	17.28
			General cargo	ton wt/measure	61.89

For footnotes see next page.

**SELECTED OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO
VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 31 DECEMBER 1969(a)—continued**

<i>Country and commodity</i>	<i>Unit for which freight rate is quoted</i>	<i>Freight rate as quoted</i>	<i>Country and commodity</i>	<i>Unit for which freight rate is quoted</i>	<i>Freight rate as quoted</i>
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—			UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—		
Atlantic and Gulf Ports			continued		
Casein	ton weight	61.10	West Coast and Hawaii—		
Meats, preserved by			Beef in cartons . . .	100 lb net	4.91
cold process—			Cheese	100 lb	5.38
beef and mutton,			Fruit—		
in cartons . . .	100 lb	4.91	canned	ton measure	33.00
Mineral sand—			dried	ton measure	37.00
ilmenite	ton weight	29.90	General cargo	ton wt/measure	59.10
rutile	ton weight	33.70	Iron and steel—		
Wool—greasy	100 lb	6.86	pipes and tubes (in		
General cargo	ton wt/measure	65.00	cases)	ton wt/measure	39.00
			plates and sheets .	ton weight	37.10
			Wool—greasy	100 lb	6.24

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels.
company.

(b) Loaded and trimmed at no cost to shipping

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES: GENERAL CARGO
31 DECEMBER 1969

(As quoted)

(Per ton weight or measurement: 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)
 (Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

To	From					
	Brisbane	Sydney	Melbourne		Adelaide	Fremantle
	Direct	Direct	Direct	Trans-shipped at Sydney	Direct	Direct
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
8 Brisbane		(a) 16.80	22.10	..	..	(a) 32.50
Sydney	(a) 17.40	16.20	16.20	..	..	(a) 31.20
Melbourne	22.10	16.20	..	..	(a) 16.65	(a) 27.80
Adelaide . . . . .	..	..	(a) 16.70	..	..	..
Fremantle	(a) 35.90	(a) 34.50	(a) 30.15	..	..	..
Hobart . . . . .	..	..	(a) 18.40	..	(a) 21.00	..
Launceston . . . . .	..	20.35	(a) 16.40	..	(a) 21.00	..
Devonport, Burnie . . . . .	..	20.35	(a) 15.20	..	(a) 21.00	..
Darwin	23.95	25.85	27.60	..	..	25.85
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	30.00	30.00	..	42.00	..	..
Norfolk Island	30.00	30.00	..	42.00	..	..
Papua—						
Fort Moresby	25.00	25.00	25.00	37.00	..	..
Samarai	25.00	25.00	25.00	37.00	..	..

For footnotes see next page.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES: GENERAL CARGO
31 DECEMBER 1969—continued

(As quoted)
(Per ton weight or measurement: 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)
(Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

To	From					
	Brisbane	Sydney	Melbourne	Trans- shipped at Sydney	Adelaide	Fremantle
	Direct	Direct	Direct		Direct	Direct
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
New Guinea—						
Lae and Madang	26.00	26.00	25.00	38.00	..	..
Rabaul	26.00	26.00	25.00	38.00	..	..
New Zealand—						
Auckland(b)	23.70	23.00	23.00	..	..	..
Wellington(b)(c)	23.70	23.00	23.00	..	..	..
Littleton(b)	23.70	23.00	23.00	..	..	..
Dunedin(b)	23.70	23.00	23.00	..	..	..

(a) Rates include port charges at each end. (b) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (c) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ0.225 per ton weight or measurement.

Note. Roll-on roll-off vessels, operating between the mainland and Tasmania, carry three classes of cargo and base their charges as follows: (i) general cargo, unit loads—deck area occupied with rates varying according to height; (ii) general cargo, containers—an inclusive charge (related to the charge for a standard container) and (iii) motor vehicles, trailers—deck area occupied only.

**SHIPPING: COUNTRY OF REGISTRATION OF OVERSEAS
(DIRECT) VESSELS ENTERED AUSTRALIA**

('000 net tons)

<i>Country of registraton</i>	<i>1964-65</i>	<i>1965-66</i>	<i>1966-67 (a)</i>	<i>1967-68 (a)</i>	<i>1968-69 (a)</i>
Australia . . .	119	141	368	261	235
Canada . . .	20	..	..	..	..
Denmark . . .	387	262	409	441	699
Fiji . . .	4	9	3	3	5
France . . .	363	513	374	554	500
Germany, Federal Re- public of . . .	711	590	454	447	462
Greece . . .	1,264	1,384	1,746	1,421	1,672
Hong Kong . . .	373	289	296	187	228
India . . .	87	244	229	353	444
Italy . . .	752	712	894	791	681
Japan . . .	1,850	2,628	3,426	5,130	7,377
Liberia . . .	1,833	2,643	3,979	5,391	7,418
Netherlands . . .	1,122	1,020	1,135	1,067	1,043
New Caledonia . . .	40	27	58	2	3
New Zealand . . .	378	375	375	305	322
Norway . . .	3,185	3,291	3,703	3,720	4,320
Panama . . .	551	423	648	756	880
Singapore . . .	38	4	48	33	56
Sweden . . .	769	686	930	669	771
United Kingdom . . .	6,936	7,109	7,576	7,468	7,899
United States of America . . .	260	296	265	252	250
U.S.S.R. . .	401	222	29	45	115
Other . . .	246	173	499	813	1,039
Total . . .	21,689	23,042	27,444	30,109	36,419

(a) Excludes vessels of 200 net tons and under.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1968-69

System	Route mileage (a)	Revenue train- mileage	Goods and livestock carried	Passen- ger journeys	Gross earn- ings (b)	Working expenses
	miles	'000 miles	'000 tons	'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cwth . . .	2,248	3,559	4,401	298	25,371	24,614
N.S.W. . .	6,061	38,201	31,871	248,469	228,560	205,164
Vic. . . .	4,176	19,689	11,316	144,866	100,502	111,216
Qld	5,824	17,109	12,975	28,165	102,452	91,427
S.A.	2,460	6,176	5,003	14,423	30,300	36,154
W.A.	3,826	7,901	8,934	10,170	49,364	49,947
Tas.	500	1,197	1,242	1,045	6,947	9,089
Aust. . . .	25,095	93,832	75,742	447,437	543,496	527,611

Gauges of Government railways—
 5' 3"—5,596 miles. 3' 6"—11,353 miles.
 4' 8½"—8,107 miles. Other—39 miles.

(a) At 30 June 1969. (b) Excludes government grants.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: AUSTRALIA

Year ended 30 June—	Route mileage at 30 June	Train miles	Gross earn- ings (a)	Work- ing ex- penses	Interest and ex- change pay- ments	Passen- ger- jour- neys	Goods and live- stock carried
	miles	mil.	\$m	\$m	\$m	mil.	mil. tons
1960 . . .	26,248	93	388	388	47	479	51
1961 . . .	26,102	93	416	401	47	463	55
1962 . . .	25,582	93	415	404	40	461	56
1963 . . .	25,497	93	425	407	42	465	56
1964 . . .	25,163	97	464	435	43	471	62
1965 . . .	25,033	97	483	459	53	464	65
1966 . . .	25,005	94	475	462	58	460	64
1967 . . .	25,059	94	510	479	62	455	68
1968 . . .	25,146	94	527	500	65	453	71
1969 . . .	25,095	94	543	528	73	447	76

(a) Excludes government grants.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: ROLLING STOCK(a), AUSTRALIA

<i>Locomotives</i>							
30 June—	<i>Steam</i>	<i>Diesel electric</i>	<i>Electric and other (b)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Coaching stock (c)</i>	<i>Goods stock</i>	<i>Service stock</i>
1960 .	2,775	451	147	3,373	9,287	94,443	6,602
1961 .	2,651	491	185	3,327	9,172	92,455	6,896
1962 .	2,456	541	199	3,196	9,177	91,094	7,976
1963 .	2,215	608	208	3,031	8,969	90,020	7,960
1964 .	1,981	694	216	2,891	8,829	88,929	7,944
1965 .	1,782	821	223	2,826	8,777	88,781	8,144
1966 .	1,591	925	226	2,742	8,748	88,205	7,987
1967 .	1,337	1,054	232	2,623	8,727	86,887	7,920
1968 .	1,077	1,186	244	2,507	8,619	85,552	7,904
1969 .	753	1,283	285	2,321	8,127	84,584	7,972

(a) Included in capital account. (b) Includes non-passenger carrying diesel power vans. (c) Includes all brake vans and non-powered electric train stock.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, AND SALARIES AND WAGES PAID 1968-69

<i>System</i>	<i>Average number of employees</i>			<i>Total salaries and wages paid</i>	<i>Average earnings per employee</i>
	<i>Salaried</i>	<i>Wages</i>	<i>Total</i>		
				\$m	\$
Cwth . . .	581	3,081	3,662	13	3,560
N.S.W. . .	9,492	35,286	44,778	151	3,365
Vic. . . .	5,213	21,990	27,203	87	3,209
Qld(a) . .	4,138	19,283	23,421	71	3,027
S.A. . . .	1,825	6,202	8,027	29	3,643
W.A. . . .	2,104	8,894	10,998	35	3,163
Tas. . . .	363	1,793	2,156	7	3,108
Australia .	23,716	96,529	120,245	393	3,265

(a) Excludes Queensland 4 ft 8½ in-gauge system.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAY, TROLLEY-BUS, AND OMNIBUS SERVICES, 1968-69

		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(a)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.(b)
Route-miles at 30 June	miles	612	295	352	158	4,757	221	84	6,534
Vehicle miles	'000	45,095	23,995	12,378	10,678	21,968	5,393	2,848	123,105
Rolling stock at 30 June	No.	1,777	1,028	663	359	776	274	129	5,031
Passenger journeys	'000	243,787	146,517	69,505	45,393	55,738	21,246	6,589	590,091
Gross revenue(c)	\$'000	30,629	19,711	10,815	6,472	8,239	2,432	723	79,288
Working expenses	\$'000	34,485	19,652	10,908	6,104	8,779	3,306	1,181	84,649
Employees	No.	7,392	4,494	1,878	1,308	1,901	640	193	17,840

(a) Tramway and trolley-bus services ceased in April and March 1969 respectively. (b) Includes Northern Territory. (c) Excludes government grants.

**GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAY, TROLLEY-BUS
AND OMNIBUS SERVICES: AUSTRALIA**

	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Route-miles at 30 June—				
Tram miles	222	222	222	163
Trolley-bus "	65	65	64	9
Omnibus "	6,533	6,329	6,794	6,362
Vehicle-miles—				
Tram '000	23,878	23,310	22,813	20,038
Trolley-bus "	2,891	2,594	2,038	1,018
Omnibus "	96,430	98,532	99,357	102,049
Rolling stock at 30 June—				
Tram No.	1,071	1,030	1,015	771
Trolley-bus "	152	151	145	50
Omnibus "	3,776	3,864	3,898	4,210
Passenger-journeys—				
Tram '000	203,179	186,346	179,280	149,055
Trolley-bus "	(a)5,979	7,632	6,822	4,000
Omnibus "	(b)444,036	427,422	422,997	437,036
Gross revenue(c)—				
Tram, trolley-bus and omnibus \$m	67	72	73	79
Working expenses—				
Tram, trolley-bus and omnibus \$m	73	77	79	85
Employees No.	19,007	18,843	18,735	17,840

(a) Particulars for Western Australia included with omnibus.
 (b) Includes trolley-bus particulars for Western Australia. (c) Excludes government grants.

FERRY (PASSENGER) SERVICES(a)

Year	New South Wales			Western Australia		
	Vessels	Passenger-journeys	Gross revenue	Vessels	Passenger-journeys	Gross revenue
	No.	'000	\$'000	No.	'000	\$'000
1959-60	37	15,365	1,671	4	362	24
1960-61	40	15,093	1,744	4	180	18
1961-62	39	14,452	1,660	4	168	20
1962-63	38	14,456	1,672	4	192	22
1963-64	38	14,777	1,763	4	185	24
1964-65	40	15,062	1,911	5	201	31
1965-66	39	14,992	1,962	5	238	34
1966-67	41	14,059	2,283	5	253	41
1967-68	33	14,696	2,406	5	312	48
1968-69	37	15,031	2,549	5	336	55

(a) Services in Victoria and Queensland are not extensive, while no services operate in South Australia. Tasmania, 1968-69—vessel 1, passenger-journeys 165,000, gross revenue \$10,018.

CIVIL AVIATION: REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES, ETC. AUSTRALIA

	30 June 1966	30 June 1967	30 June 1968	30 June 1969
Registered aircraft owners	1,481	1,685	1,845	1,951
Registered aircraft	2,605	2,970	3,356	3,559
Pilots' licences--				
Private	6,372	7,838	9,292	10,218
Student	8,205	10,044	10,230	10,512
Commercial	1,897	2,298	2,734	3,357
Airline transport	1,629	1,657	1,713	1,696
Flight navigators' licences	208	222	211	188
Radio operators' licences	10,850	13,176	15,058	16,345
Flight engineers' licences	495	563	539	568
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences	2,879	2,954	3,278	3,508
Aerodromes--				
Government	110	107	107	108
Licensed	385	377	381	383
Flying boat bases and alighting areas	13	13	13	13
Accidents(a)--				
Number	37	38	36	17
Persons killed	29	66	47	47
Persons injured	28	24	29	20

(a) Excludes all accidents to Australian aircraft in Papua/New Guinea and overseas; includes all accidents to overseas registered aircraft that occur in Australia; excludes parachutists killed or injured on contact with earth.

CIVIL AVIATION: OPERATIONS

1964-65 1965-66 1966-67 1967-68 1968-69

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES

Hours flown . . .	'000	256	262	256	241	245
Miles flown . . .	'000	52,323	55,020	56,759	56,724	60,348
Paying pasgrs . . .	'000	3,764	4,158	4,425	4,668	5,185
Paying pasgr-miles . . .	mil.	1,639	1,831	1,972	2,125	2,402
Freight—						
Tons(a) . . .		69,959	76,079	82,056	85,063	89,947
Ton-miles(a) . . .	'000	33,891	37,577	40,148	42,320	45,521
Mail—						
Tons(a) . . .		7,736	8,633	9,587	9,417	9,876
Ton-miles(a) . . .	'000	4,074	4,587	5,144	5,174	5,498

OVERSEAS SERVICES

Hours flown . . .	'000	68	68	67	71	75
Miles flown . . .	'000	28,126	29,635	29,201	31,914	33,591
Paying pasgrs . . .	'000	444	449	467	563	643
Paying pasgr-miles . . .	mil.	1,527	1,570	1,609	1,970	2,247
Freight—						
Tons(a) . . .		10,293	11,451	12,259	13,733	18,537
Ton-miles(a) . . .	'000	51,826	61,836	62,939	67,733	92,488
Mail—						
Tons(a) . . .		3,124	3,252	2,697	3,170	2,862
Ton-miles(a) . . .	'000	19,891	20,914	16,500	19,209	15,680

(a) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb).

MOTOR VEHICLES
(Excluding defence service vehicles)

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Motor vehicles on register(a)</i>			<i>New motor vehicles registered</i>	
	<i>Cars and station wagons (b)</i>	<i>Other motor vehicles</i>	<i>Motor cycles</i>	<i>Cars and station wagons</i>	<i>Other motor vehicles (b)</i>
	<i>31 December—</i>			<i>Year ended 31 December —</i>	
1969—					
N.S.W.	1,307,315	317,440	45,246	151,437	30,360
Vic.	1,037,190	229,060	19,881	107,429	19,528
Qld	490,821	164,874	18,531	47,441	14,150
S.A.	359,478	88,490	13,468	38,467	7,132
W.A.	304,092	100,381	10,998	37,692	11,131
Tas.	116,785	34,210	2,948	11,133	2,503
N.T.	14,805	8,484	1,073	1,781	1,473
A.C.T.	45,755	6,648	1,539	5,499	1,002
Australia	3,676,241	949,587	113,684	400,879	87,279
1968	3,444,806	921,705	96,740	368,836	80,865
1967	3,241,485	901,218	80,193	335,541	77,532
1966	3,060,578	888,418	68,913	306,688	72,060
1965	2,895,891	873,656	67,339	331,755	75,274
1964	2,708,741	863,318	69,429	333,023	75,466
1963	2,499,868	844,878	74,612	307,428	66,863
1962	(c)2,300,134	(c)827,344	(c)81,859	267,001	56,456
1961	2,126,287	803,447	88,787	188,168	49,598
1960	2,027,334	798,517	97,620	244,802	65,493

(a) All figures for periods after December 1962 are subject to revision.
 (b) Includes ambulances and hearses. (c) Motor vehicle census figures.
 Figures for intercensal periods are estimates based on Census figures.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a) AUSTRALIA

Make	1967		1968		1969	
	Cars	Total motor vehicles	Cars	Total motor vehicles	Cars	Total motor vehicles
Alfa Romeo	563	563	623	623	753	754
Austin	10,915	12,535	12,668	14,665	11,424	13,155
Bedford . . . . .	..	6,028	..	6,026	..	6,510
Chevrolet	1,087	1,107	906	926	498	502
Chrysler	29,179	41,178	30,213	42,236	34,670	46,013
Commer . . . . .	..	1,668	..	1,536	..	1,681
Datsun	8,009	11,951	10,821	15,616	14,570	19,316
Dodge	1,011	4,709	723	4,570	697	5,129
Fiat	2,175	2,280	4,197	4,391	6,138	6,380
Ford	56,516	83,172	58,681	85,327	68,682	97,725
Hillman	7,640	7,959	9,932	11,157	11,942	14,083
Holden	77,878	130,752	97,649	147,202	108,736	157,723
Honda	288	300	1,044	1,061	1,544	1,614
International . . . . .	..	5,446	..	5,395	..	5,511
Isuzu	1,637	1,802	1,155	1,200	800	918
Land Rover . . . . .	..	3,002	..	3,345	..	2,886
Leyland . . . . .	..	546	..	518	..	555
M.G.	1,316	1,316	1,420	1,420	1,449	1,449
Mazda	3,637	4,637	7,752	9,682	10,100	12,686
Mercedes Benz	1,758	1,991	1,971	2,377	2,144	2,747
Mitsubishi	1,102	1,102	1,374	1,374	1,274	1,324
Morris	26,440	31,122	24,215	28,372	22,415	26,097
Peugeot	1,119	1,267	1,327	1,469	1,683	1,852
Rambler	1,498	1,630	904	1,018	563	674
Renault	2,658	2,708	3,628	3,670	4,852	4,855
Rover	596	596	728	728	1,027	1,027
Toyota	17,332	24,996	23,101	32,094	23,866	32,985
Triumph	1,198	1,198	1,389	1,389	1,716	1,716
Volkswagen	14,278	17,614	11,079	15,099	8,956	14,320
Other	5,764	7,898	2,767	5,215	2,776	5,971
Total	275,594	413,073	310,267	449,701	343,275	488,158

(a) Excludes motor cycles.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS(a)

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Accidents involving casualties</i>	<i>Persons killed</i>	<i>Persons injured</i>
1969—			
New South Wales	24,164	1,188	32,752
Victoria	16,527	1,011	23,797
Queensland	7,494	556	10,406
South Australia	6,895	251	9,961
Western Australia	4,809	311	6,788
Tasmania	1,416	114	2,264
Northern Territory	500	45	727
Australian Capital Territory	792	26	1,169
Australia	62,597	3,502	87,864
1968	58,759	3,382	82,210
1967	57,253	3,166	80,021
1966	55,538	3,242	77,837
1965	55,932	3,164	77,723
1964	53,554	2,966	74,258
1963	49,465	2,598	67,880
1962	45,769	2,527	62,006
1961	44,014	2,479	59,121
1960	45,680	2,605	61,634
1959	43,051	2,321	57,246

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within a period of 30 days or bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. Excludes Northern Territory prior to 1963.

ROADS NORMALLY OPEN FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC 30 JUNE 1969

(Miles)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Classified roads</i>	<i>Unclassified roads</i>	<i>Total roads</i>
New South Wales	25,421	104,324	129,745
Victoria	14,535	86,173	100,708
Queensland	24,652	94,280	118,932
South Australia	8,156	66,859	75,015
Western Australia(a)	55,397	53,710	109,107
Tasmania	2,205	11,336	13,541
Northern Territory	(b)	12,049	12,049
Australian Capital Territory	(b)	849	849
Australia	130,366	429,580	559,946

(a) 30 June 1967. (b) See NOTE.

NOTE. 'Classified roads' refer to roads proclaimed or declared by Act for which the central road authority concerned assumed responsibility for part or the whole of the cost of construction and/or maintenance. Included under this heading are State highways, trunk roads and ordinary main roads, comprising about 47 per cent of the total classified mileage for Australia, and secondary developmental, tourist, etc., roads, comprising about 53 per cent. These classifications do not apply to the two Commonwealth territories.

'Total roads' are estimates of all roads and tracks normally open for general traffic, about 45 per cent of which are constructed, the remainder being formed or natural surface only. The sources for this information are, in the main, local government authorities.

ROADS NORMALLY OPEN FOR GENERAL TRAFFIC, BY SURFACE OF ROADS, 30 JUNE 1969

(Miles)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Bitumen or concrete</i>	<i>Gravel, crushed stone and other</i>	<i>Formed only</i>	<i>Cleared only</i>	<i>Total</i>
N.S.W.	33,494	41,659	28,169	26,423	129,745
Vic.	30,326	29,158	20,792	20,432	100,708
Qld.	19,184	18,746	51,130	29,872	118,932
S.A.	9,162	18,592	7,290	39,971	75,015
W.A.(a)	13,806	23,193	45,746	26,362	109,107
Tas.	3,597	8,576	1,368		13,541
N.T.	2,070	1,150	1,794	7,035	12,049
A.C.T.	571	242	36	..	849
Aust.	112,210	141,316	306,420		559,946

(a) 30 June 1967.

POSTS, POSTAL MATTER, ETC.: AUSTRALIA

Year	Post offices (a)	Postal matter dealt with		Money orders issued	Postal orders paid
		Letters, news- papers and packets	Parcels and registered articles		
	No.	mil.	mil.	\$m	\$m
1959-60 .	8,118	1,923	30	189	17
1960-61 .	8,072	2,019	29	202	16
1961-62 .	8,001	2,073	28	263	17
1962-63 .	7,953	2,174	29	307	18
1963-64 .	7,907	2,313	29	339	18
1964-65 .	7,828	2,412	30	376	17
1965-66 .	7,743	2,525	31	407	16
1966-67 .	7,658	2,651	32	435	19
1967-68 .	7,516	2,614	34	439	22
1968-69 .	7,324	2,657	35	210	28

	Telegrams (b)	Telephone services connected		Telephone instruments (c)
		Metropolitan	Country	
	'000	'000	'000	'000
1959-60 .	22,241	963	599	2,164
1960-61 .	21,766	1,007	623	2,266
1961-62 .	21,589	1,066	653	2,382
1962-63 .	21,831	1,123	689	2,523
1963-64 .	23,354	1,188	731	2,670
1964-65 .	24,309	1,245	765	2,811
1965-66 .	24,954	1,316	804	2,978
1966-67 .	25,559	1,383	851	3,178
1967-68 .	(d)23,406	1,456	903	3,392
1968-69 .	(d)23,299	1,548	963	3,599

(a) Excludes telephone offices. (b) Telegrams dispatched within Australia and dispatched to or received from other countries. (c) In service. (d) Excludes telegrams received from other countries, details of which are no longer available.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION: AUSTRALIA

30 June—	Broadcast listeners' licences(a)		Television viewers' licences(a)		Revenue received from listeners' and viewers' licence fees (b)
	New issues (b)	In force	New issues (b)	In force	
1961 .	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$m
1962 .	155	2,256	323	1,217	22.6
1963 .	130	2,220	288	1,424	24.1
1964 .	174	2,240	293	1,655	26.4
1965 .	186	2,302	270	1,882	28.4
1966 .	228	2,358	293	2,045	33.2
1967 .	278	2,526	263	2,226	35.4
1968 .	282	2,538	271	2,405	37.8
1969 .	291	2,580	275	2,519	39.2
1970 .	269	2,630	278	2,649	45.1
	274	2,670	266	2,758	48.4

30 June—	Broadcasting stations		Television stations	
	National	Commercial	National	Commercial
1961 .	73	110	6	10
1962 .	75	110	6	20
1963 .	76	110	10	22
1964 .	79	110	18	24
1965 .	79	111	24	31
1966 .	83	111	34	39
1967 .	85	111	38	41
1968 .	88	114	39	42
1969 .	88	114	39	45
1970 .	92	114	41	45

(a) Includes combined receiving licences since 1 April 1965. (b) Year ended 30 June.

RADIO-COMMUNICATION STATIONS AUSTRALIA

Class of station	Authorised at 30 June—		
	1968	1969	1970
Transmitting and receiving—			
Fixed stations(a)—			
Aeronautical	72	72	93
Service with other countries	93	96	147
Outpost(b)	1,786	1,857	2,842
Others	1,196	1,383	1,954
Land stations(c)—			
Aeronautical	243	245	298
Base stations—			
Land mobile services	7,047	7,991	9,518
Harbour mobile services	144	150	168
Coast(d)	166	190	229
Special experimental	535	577	632
Mobile stations(e)—			
Aeronautical	2,244	2,387	2,784
Land mobile stations	72,476	82,066	97,503
Harbour mobile services	887	944	1,108
Outpost	2,641	2,954	3,806
Ships	5,928	6,689	7,880
Amateur stations	5,674	5,877	6,338
<i>Total, transmitting and receiving</i>	<i>101,132</i>	<i>113,478</i>	<i>135,300</i>
Receiving only—			
Fixed stations(a)	489	552	565
Mobile stations	1	3	3
<i>Total, receiving only</i>	<i>490</i>	<i>555</i>	<i>568</i>
Grand total	101,622	114,033	135,868

(a) Stations established at fixed locations for communication with other stations similarly established. (b) Stations established in outback areas for communication with control stations such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service. (c) Stations established at fixed locations for communication with mobile stations. (d) Land stations for communication with ocean-going vessels. (e) Equipment installed in aircraft (aeronautical), motor vehicles (land mobile stations), harbour vessels (harbour mobile stations) and ocean-going vessels (ship) and mobile equipment belonging to organisations such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA

(Base of each index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

Group	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70 (a)
Wool	107	103	95	99	87
Meats	120	124	125	131	148
Dairy produce	86	84	79	72	73
Cereals	107	114	109	104	96
Dried and canned fruits	102	101	95	97	99
Sugar	84	67	67	72	94
Hides and tallow	107	89	67	73	94
Metals and coal	122	117	120	123	143
Gold	101	101	104	117	109
All groups	107	105	100	102	103

(a) Interim series, including additional items, linked as at June 1969.

SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100)

Index	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Primary production—					
All farming(a)	431	427	417	420	
Import—					
All groups(b)	99	100	99	100	104
Export—					
All groups	102	100	95	97	(c)98
Wholesale—Materials used in building other than house building—					
All groups(d)(e)		100.0	102.2	105.6	110.5
Consumer Price Index (six capital cities)—					
All groups	97.4	100.0	103.3	106.0	109.4
Share prices—					
N.S.W. (ordinary shares —75 companies)	99	100	119	152	151

(a) Base of this index: Average 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100. (b) Compiled by Reserve Bank of Australia. (c) Interim series, including additional items, linked as at June 1969. (d) New index introduced April 1969. (e) Weighted average of six capital cities.

**WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS—WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF
SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES**

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

<i>Group</i>	<i>1967-68</i>	<i>1968-69</i>	<i>1969-70</i>
Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	101.5	103.5	106.9
Cement products	102.2	106.8	111.7
Bricks, stone, etc.	103.7	108.2	112.6
Timber, board and joinery	103.0	107.2	111.2
Steel and iron products	102.3	106.1	110.1
Aluminium products	101.4	103.9	107.4
Other metal products	105.9	106.8	126.3
Plumbing fixtures	102.8	103.3	113.7
Miscellaneous materials	102.3	103.2	105.8
Electrical installation materials(a)	100.9	102.1	112.2
Mechanical services components(a)	101.4	107.7	111.8
All groups	102.2	105.6	110.5

(a) The whole of the group Electrical Installation Materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical Services Components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series.

**WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS
USED IN HOUSE BUILDING(a)
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS—WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF
SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES**

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

<i>Group</i>	<i>1967-68</i>	<i>1968-69</i>	<i>1969-70</i>
Concrete mix, cement and sand	101.6	103.8	107.1
Cement products	102.8	107.0	112.6
Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	103.6	107.8	112.4
Timber, board and joinery	103.0	108.6	113.5
Steel products	101.9	104.8	110.0
Other metal products	103.9	106.3	111.8
Plumbing fixtures, etc.	101.7	102.0	108.7
Electrical installation materials	103.3	105.2	115.8
Installed appliances	100.0	99.7	102.2
Plaster and plaster products	101.7	103.0	105.1
Miscellaneous materials	102.9	104.5	107.4
All groups	102.7	106.3	110.9

(a) New index introduced November 1970.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

All Groups index numbers—

Six State capital cities and Canberra

Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)

State capital cities—combined and separately

<i>Year</i>	<i>Six State capital cities(a)</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra</i>
1960-61 . .	89.2	89.6	89.5	87.1	89.8	87.9	90.3	90.3
1961-62 . .	89.6	89.9	89.8	88.4	89.5	88.2	90.7	91.6
1962-63 . .	89.8	90.4	89.7	88.7	89.1	88.7	90.7	91.8
1963-64 . .	90.6	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	92.5
1964-65 . .	94.0	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	95.3
1965-66 . .	97.4	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	98.1
1966-67 . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 . .	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	102.6
1968-69 . .	106.0	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	104.4
1969-70 . .	109.4	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	107.4

(a) Weighted average.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES: STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA, JUNE QUARTER, 1970
(Cents)

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Commodity	Unit	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra
Bread, ordinary white(a)	2 lb	21.0	21.0	19.0	19.0	21.0	21.0	22.0
Flour, plain	2 lb	18.6	19.6	15.9	17.7	16.1	17.5	20.7
Tea	½ lb	28.4	29.9	29.4	28.3	28.6	30.7	29.8
Sugar	4 lb	43.5	42.0	42.5	41.9	40.4	44.6	45.4
Rice	1 lb	14.1	14.2	14.7	14.0	15.2	15.2	15.2
Jam, apricot	1½ lb	34.2	34.9	35.0	34.5	35.7	35.4	35.6
Peaches, canned	29 oz	32.9	32.1	34.2	30.3	35.3	34.4	32.9
Potatoes	7 lb	40.3	35.6	32.8	28.0	44.8	36.8	36.9
Onions	1 lb	10.6	10.2	10.0	9.2	9.8	9.9	11.0
Milk, fresh, bottled(a)	quart	23.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	24.0
Butter	1 lb	54.4	53.1	53.8	52.7	53.2	55.0	55.9
Cheese	½ lb	23.2	23.4	25.9	23.7	24.8	24.7	23.3
Eggs, large	1 doz	66.0	69.9	61.0	67.4	66.0	68.8	66.0
Bacon, rashers	½ lb	44.4	52.8	50.0	46.6	44.3	51.1	47.7
Beef—Rib (without bone)	1 lb	57.6	64.9	55.4	61.6	58.1	54.1	55.3
Steak—								
Rump	1 lb	102.0	115.7	86.9	105.4	114.8	92.0	112.0
T-bone, without fillet								
(b)	1 lb	87.4	88.9	76.9	89.0	90.1	84.9	85.7
Stewing	1 lb	52.8	53.9	53.7	62.5	63.7	54.6	55.0
Sausages	1 lb	28.9	31.0	30.4	28.3	26.2	29.7	30.2
Corned—								
Silverside	1 lb	57.3	64.5	59.2	66.3	63.9	61.5	63.1
Brisket	1 lb	42.1	45.2	44.4	48.5	48.1	44.2	46.5
Mutton—Leg	1 lb	32.2	28.2	35.5	33.0	34.4	26.5	38.3
Chops—								
Loin	1 lb	27.9	30.0	34.3	31.3	29.8	23.2	34.2
Leg	1 lb	29.8	32.3	34.6	33.9	31.3	27.8	33.9
Forequarter	1 lb	25.4	24.2	33.5	27.5	25.6	20.1	27.1
Pork—Leg	1 lb	63.0	62.4	62.1	66.0	65.1	67.0	66.7
Loin	1 lb	63.2	65.0	60.7	65.3	65.8	67.1	67.4
Chops	1 lb	62.8	65.0	61.2	65.4	65.6	67.3	67.0

(a) Delivered.

(b) Sydney and Brisbane with fillet.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

*Group index numbers: weighted average of six State capital cities
(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)*

Group	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Food	93.9	98.4	100.0	104.7	105.8	108.1
Clothing and drapery	96.8	97.9	100.0	102.2	104.3	107.5
Housing	92.0	95.9	100.0	104.5	109.1	115.5
Household supplies and equipment	97.2	98.9	100.0	101.2	102.9	104.1
Miscellaneous	91.4	95.8	100.0	102.8	107.5	111.6
All groups	94.0	97.4	100.0	103.3	106.0	109.4

WEEKLY AWARD WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, 30 JUNE 1970 (\$)

Occupation	Sydney	Mel- bourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart
Baker	50.20	77.65	58.08	50.05	57.85	59.20
Bootmaker	52.30	52.30	52.30	52.30	50.00	52.30
Bricklayer	(a)72.20	(a)75.90	65.39	(a)62.83	64.30	(a)69.00
Builder's labourer	(a)56.42	(a)58.37	52.00	(a)52.93	48.31	(a)51.20
Cabinet maker	57.20	56.40	57.44	56.00	56.70	57.10
Carpenter	(a)73.00	(a)75.27	65.99	(a)65.35	64.70	(a)69.50
Clerk	54.00	54.10	52.00	46.80	54.00	(b)53.00
Compositor	62.30	61.50	59.70	61.10	61.60	62.20
Electrical mechanic	57.20	56.40	57.34	56.00	55.85	57.10
Fitter and turner	57.20	56.40	56.95	56.00	55.85	57.10
Motor mechanic	57.20	56.40	56.95	56.00	55.85	57.10
Painter	(a)71.00	(a)74.10	65.19	(a)60.80	64.00	(a)68.90
Plumber	(a)73.80	(a)77.24	65.69	59.00	64.50	62.60
Shearer (per 100)	21.00	21.00	21.32	21.00	21.00	21.00
Shop assistant	51.75	(b)49.59	49.79	47.95	49.35	(b)53.00
Tailor	51.60	51.60	51.60	51.60	51.60	51.60
Truck driver (3-ton)	53.00	49.20	49.74	48.80	49.30	49.90
Wharf labourer(c)	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80

(a) Hourly rates (including loadings) multiplied by standard hours of work. (b) Drapery and soft goods. (c) Rate per hour for casuals.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AND HOURLY WAGE RATES: AUSTRALIA

30 June—	Weekly		Hourly	
	Rate of wage	Index No.(a)	Rate of Wage	Index No.(a)
ADULT MALES				
	\$		c	
1962 . . .	36.59	129.6	91.65	129.5
1963 . . .	37.25	131.9	93.28	131.8
1964 . . .	39.06	138.3	97.77	138.2
1965 . . .	40.04	141.8	100.28	141.7
1966 . . .	41.11	145.6	102.98	145.6
1967 . . .	43.87	155.3	109.86	155.3
1968 . . .	46.40	164.3	116.04	164.0
1969 . . .	49.66	175.8	124.10	175.4
1970 . . .	52.29	185.1	130.37	184.3
ADULT FEMALES				
	\$		c	
1962 . . .	26.12	131.2	65.83	131.2
1963 . . .	26.44	132.8	66.66	132.9
1964 . . .	27.98	140.6	70.54	140.6
1965 . . .	28.52	143.2	71.89	143.3
1966 . . .	29.23	146.8	73.69	146.9
1967 . . .	31.41	157.8	79.18	157.8
1968 . . .	32.85	165.0	82.81	165.1
1969 . . .	35.57	178.7	89.67	178.7
1970 . . .	38.23	192.0	96.37	192.1

(a) Base: weighted average, Australia, 1954 = 100.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA**

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<i>Industry group</i>	<i>30 June 1967</i>	<i>30 June 1968</i>	<i>30 June 1969</i>	<i>30 June 1970</i>
Mining and quarrying	51.09	54.73	57.10	59.42
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	42.64	46.17	48.94	51.01
Textiles, clothing and footwear	41.39	42.98	45.46	48.29
Food, drink and tobacco	43.34	44.98	48.33	50.47
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	42.33	43.72	47.70	49.98
Paper, printing, etc.	46.79	50.18	53.54	55.89
Other manufacturing	42.68	45.11	48.11	50.54
All manufacturing groups	42.86	45.61	48.60	50.84
Building and construction	45.20	47.57	51.34	53.39
Railway services	42.54	44.85	47.85	50.51
Road and air transport	44.04	45.64	49.28	51.39
Shipping and stevedoring	42.77	47.75	52.44	59.61
Communication	51.65	55.75	58.80	65.58
Wholesale and retail trade	43.67	45.08	49.01	51.67
Public authority (n.e.i.), com- munity and business services	43.76	46.03	48.61	52.81
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	41.18	42.77	45.23	47.31
All industry groups	43.87	46.40	49.66	52.29

INDEXES OF WEEKLY AND HOURLY WAGE RATES AND STANDARD HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

State	30 June 1966	30 June 1967	30 June 1968	30 June 1969	30 June 1970
WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a)					
New South Wales .	145.7	156.3	166.3	177.9	186.8
Victoria .	143.4	154.3	163.1	175.2	184.7
Queensland .	151.7	157.2	164.3	175.8	186.6
South Australia .	140.2	150.8	161.1	172.2	180.6
Western Australia .	148.9	155.9	161.5	171.8	180.3
Tasmania .	145.5	156.2	165.9	175.1	185.7
Australia .	145.6	155.3	164.3	175.8	185.1
HOURLY WAGE RATES(b)					
New South Wales .	145.7	156.3	166.0	177.5	186.0
Victoria .	143.3	154.2	162.6	174.7	183.9
Queensland .	151.8	157.1	164.4	175.1	185.6
South Australia .	140.0	150.6	160.6	171.5	179.4
Western Australia .	149.2	156.1	161.2	171.7	179.7
Tasmania .	145.7	156.4	166.2	175.2	183.9
Australia .	145.6	155.3	164.0	175.4	184.3
STANDARD HOURS OF WORK(c)					
New South Wales .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Victoria .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Queensland .	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
South Australia .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Western Australia .	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.7
Tasmania .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Australia .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

- (a) Base: weighted average weekly wage, Australia, 1954 = 100.
 (b) Base: weighted average hourly wage, Australia, 1954 = 100.
 (c) Base: weighted average standard hours, Australia, 1954 = 100.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS: FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES(a)
AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1969(b)**

Industry group	Average weekly earnings(\$)				Average weekly hours paid for			
	Adult males	Junior males	Adult females	Junior females	Adult males	Junior males	Adult females	Junior females
Manufacturing—								
Extracting, refining and founding of metals	79.20	38.90	45.60	32.80	45.5	41.7	40.6	40.2
Engineering and metal working	75.10	36.00	42.00	29.40	44.7	41.3	40.3	38.9
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories	71.90	35.30	42.40	30.20	43.2	41.0	39.8	39.5
Founding, engineering, vehicles, etc.	74.90	36.30	42.30	29.90	44.5	41.3	40.2	39.2
Textiles, clothing and footwear	68.30	33.50	40.50	23.80	43.8	41.1	39.7	38.8
Food, drink and tobacco	68.50	34.60	40.40	27.20	43.7	40.8	39.6	39.1
Paper, printing, bookbinding and photography	79.60	37.80	41.90	28.20	42.7	41.3	39.4	39.6
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils	73.90	38.40	42.70	31.00	43.0	40.7	39.3	38.7
Other	71.70	35.30	40.70	28.50	44.3	41.6	39.8	39.2
Manufacturing groups	73.30	36.00	41.20	27.00	44.1	41.3	39.8	39.1

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS: FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES(a)
AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1969(b)—continued

Industry group	Average weekly earnings(\$)				Average weekly hours paid for			
	Adult males	Junior males	Adult females	Junior females	Adult males	Junior males	Adult females	Junior females
Non-manufacturing—								
Mining and quarrying	95.50	52.30	54.70	36.40	44.8	42.2	39.6	39.3
Building and construction	80.20	36.50	46.90	32.40	44.6	40.8	39.1	39.6
Transport and storage	81.60	39.30	48.80	33.30	46.6	42.3	39.4	38.9
Finance and property	79.80	39.70	49.90	33.50	38.6	38.7	38.0	38.1
Wholesale trade, primary produce dealing, etc.	68.90	34.40	45.90	30.00	41.7	40.6	38.8	38.9
Retail trade	62.90	32.20	43.10	26.10	41.6	41.4	39.5	39.8
Other industries(c)	71.00	36.50	45.10	29.40	42.2	39.5	39.0	38.1
Non-manufacturing groups	74.90	35.70	45.50	29.40	42.9	40.5	39.0	39.0
All industry groups	74.00	35.80	43.20	28.60	43.6	40.9	39.4	39.0

(a) Private employees who ordinarily work 30 hours or more a week. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff and employees in Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Last pay-period in October 1969. (c) Excludes rural industry, and private domestic service.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS: FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES(a)

State	Average weekly earnings (\$)—October(b)					Average weekly hours paid for—October(b)				
	1964	1966	1967	1968	1969	1964	1966	1967	1968	1969
ADULT MALES										
New South Wales . . .	56.70	61.90	65.70	70.80	76.10	42.8	42.7	43.0	43.3	43.5
Victoria . . .	55.80	62.10	65.20	69.00	73.60	42.9	43.3	43.3	43.1	43.6
Queensland . . .	52.30	59.50	62.10	64.70	70.90	43.1	42.8	42.9	42.5	43.0
South Australia . . .	53.60	58.00	60.90	64.60	68.90	43.2	42.9	43.1	42.8	43.5
Western Australia . . .	49.90	60.40	65.10	73.00	77.30	42.2	43.5	44.2	45.8	45.5
Tasmania . . .	52.40	60.10	62.20	65.50	69.60	41.7	42.6	42.0	42.0	42.2
Australia(c) . . .	55.20	61.20	64.60	69.00	74.00	42.8	43.0	43.1	43.3	43.6
JUNIOR MALES										
New South Wales . . .	27.20	30.30	32.20	34.50	36.40	40.8	40.4	40.7	40.7	40.7
Victoria . . .	26.80	29.70	32.00	34.60	37.00	40.8	40.7	41.0	40.9	40.8
Queensland . . .	24.40	28.70	31.50	33.50	34.40	40.9	41.1	41.2	40.9	40.9
South Australia . . .	24.80	27.70	30.30	31.70	34.40	40.9	40.8	48.0	41.2	41.5
Western Australia . . .	21.40	27.10	28.80	31.20	34.30	40.8	41.0	41.1	41.5	41.8
Tasmania . . .	24.40	27.80	30.90	32.40	34.50	40.1	40.7	40.4	40.7	40.2
Australia(c) . . .	25.90	29.40	31.50	33.80	35.80	40.8	40.7	41.6	40.9	40.9

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS: FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES(a)—continued

State	Average weekly earnings (\$)—October(b)					Average weekly hours paid for—October(b)				
	1964	1966	1967	1968	1969	1964	1966	1967	1968	1969
ADULT FEMALES										
New South Wales . . .	33.40	36.20	38.40	40.20	44.90	39.2	39.0	38.9	38.9	39.3
Victoria . . .	32.60	35.10	37.60	39.20	42.50	39.4	39.3	39.3	39.2	39.4
Queensland . . .	30.90	33.90	36.10	37.30	41.60	39.7	39.6	39.3	39.1	39.5
South Australia . . .	31.10	33.70	35.80	37.20	39.90	40.0	39.7	39.8	39.9	39.6
Western Australia . . .	30.50	35.10	36.20	38.60	43.40	39.7	39.3	39.6	39.5	39.9
Tasmania . . .	30.60	33.70	35.70	37.90	40.00	39.0	39.1	38.8	38.9	38.9
Australia(c) . . .	32.60	35.40	37.60	39.30	43.20	39.4	39.2	39.2	39.1	39.4
JUNIOR FEMALES										
New South Wales . . .	22.00	24.20	25.50	26.50	29.60	39.2	39.0	38.9	38.8	38.7
Victoria . . .	21.70	24.90	25.70	26.90	29.90	39.1	38.9	38.7	38.8	38.7
Queensland . . .	19.10	21.70	23.20	23.20	26.10	39.8	39.3	39.4	39.4	39.5
South Australia . . .	20.10	22.30	23.70	23.90	27.00	39.4	39.5	39.2	39.2	39.5
Western Australia . . .	17.40	21.10	22.70	23.90	27.30	39.5	39.3	39.3	39.4	39.6
Tasmania . . .	19.40	22.00	23.80	24.50	26.60	39.7	39.5	38.9	39.2	39.0
Australia(c) . . .	20.90	23.60	24.80	25.60	28.60	39.3	39.1	39.0	39.0	39.0

(a) Private employees who ordinarily work 30 hours or more a week. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff, employees in rural industry, and in private domestic service. (b) Last pay-period in October each year except 1965. (c) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

**CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER(a)
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS: AUSTRALIA**

August	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
	Agri-culture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(b)		
MALES									
1966 . .	361.5	2,992.3	3,353.8	36.0	1.1	3,389.8	83.8	653.4	4,043.2
1967 . .	369.3	3,031.1	3,400.4	38.1	1.1	3,438.5	83.4	684.8	4,123.3
1968 . .	363.3	3,104.5	3,467.8	32.1	0.9	3,499.9	83.0	715.7	4,215.6
1969 . .	367.9	3,181.8	3,549.7	31.8	0.9	3,581.5	83.0	733.9	4,315.4
1970 . .	368.9	3,261.9	3,630.8	33.5	0.9	3,664.3	83.0	749.2	4,413.5
MARRIED WOMEN									
1966 . .	43.6	684.2	727.8	14.7	2.0	742.5	27.8	1,924.6	2,667.1
1967 . .	42.5	736.3	778.8	18.7	2.3	797.6	29.3	1,923.8	2,721.4
1968 . .	45.4	787.2	832.6	18.7	2.2	851.2	30.5	1,943.3	2,794.6
1969 . .	53.9	847.5	901.4	19.2	2.1	920.7	31.9	1,964.5	2,885.2
1970 . .	57.8	928.8	986.6	17.0	1.7	1,003.5	34.0	1,949.0	2,952.6
OTHER FEMALES(c)									
1966 . .	15.9	672.7	688.5	16.2	2.3	704.8	49.3	724.8	1,429.6
1967 . .	10.7	692.5	703.2	16.0	2.2	719.2	49.2	744.1	1,463.3
1968 . .	10.3	692.8	703.2	16.2	2.3	719.5	48.5	763.9	1,483.4
1969 . .	14.0	680.3	694.3	15.0	2.1	709.4	47.6	780.7	1,490.0
1970 . .	13.0	696.1	709.1	14.6	2.0	723.7	47.6	796.3	1,519.9

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**CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER(a)
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS: AUSTRALIA—continued**

August	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
	Agri-culture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of popu-lation(b)		
ALL FEMALES									
1966 . . .	59.5	1,356.9	1,416.4	30.9	2.1	1,447.3	35.3	2,649.4	4,096.7
1967 . . .	53.2	1,428.8	1,482.0	34.8	2.3	1,516.8	36.2	2,667.9	4,184.7
1968 . . .	55.7	1,480.0	1,535.7	35.0	2.2	1,570.7	36.7	2,707.3	4,278.0
1969 . . .	67.9	1,527.8	1,595.7	34.3	2.1	1,630.0	37.3	2,745.2	4,375.2
1970 . . .	70.7	1,624.9	1,695.7	31.5	1.8	1,727.2	38.6	2,745.3	4,472.5
PERSONS									
1966 . . .	421.0	4,349.2	4,770.2	66.9	1.4	4,837.1	59.4	3,302.8	8,139.9
1967 . . .	422.6	4,459.9	4,882.4	72.9	1.5	4,955.3	59.6	3,352.7	8,308.0
1968 . . .	419.0	4,584.5	5,003.5	67.1	1.3	5,070.6	59.7	3,423.0	8,493.6
1969 . . .	435.8	4,709.6	5,145.4	66.1	1.3	5,211.5	60.0	3,479.1	8,690.6
1970 . . .	439.7	4,886.9	5,326.5	65.0	1.2	5,391.5	60.7	3,494.5	8,886.0

(a) The estimates are from the quarterly population survey which is based on a 1 per cent sample of dwellings throughout Australia in February, May, August and November each year. The estimates relate to all persons aged fifteen years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (c) Never married, widowed and divorced.

**CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE(a), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS
AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1970**

Age group (years)	Married			Not married(b)			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NUMBER ('000)									
15-19 . . .	6.4	17.5	23.9	326.1	294.5	620.5	332.4	312.0	644.4
20-24 . . .	179.9	145.7	325.6	311.3	179.3	490.6	491.2	325.0	816.2
25-34 . . .	668.2	259.4	927.6	163.3	73.9	237.3	831.5	333.4	1,164.9
35-44 . . .	681.3	279.0	960.3	78.7	45.3	123.9	759.9	324.3	1,084.2
45-54 . . .	609.2	223.6	832.8	74.6	62.0	136.6	683.8	285.6	969.4
55-59 . . .	243.9	53.3	297.2	33.7	33.4	67.1	277.5	86.7	364.3
60-64 . . .	167.1	18.9	186.0	23.3	19.7	43.0	190.4	38.6	229.0
65 and over . . .	78.3	6.1	84.4	19.1	15.5	34.7	97.4	21.6	119.1
Total . . .	2,634.2	1,003.5	3,637.8	1,030.1	723.7	1,753.8	3,664.3	1,727.2	5,391.5

PER CENT OF POPULATION(c)

15-19 . . .	98.4	38.4	45.9	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.6	57.4	58.5
20-24 . . .	98.8	44.6	64.0	89.1	90.0	89.5	92.5	61.8	77.2
25-34 . . .	99.0	36.2	66.6	92.2	82.9	89.1	97.6	41.3	70.2
35-44 . . .	99.0	42.1	71.1	89.2	70.0	81.1	97.9	44.6	72.1
45-54 . . .	97.1	37.6	68.1	87.6	58.6	71.5	96.0	40.7	68.6
55-59 . . .	92.9	23.0	60.2	81.3	44.0	57.1	91.4	28.2	59.6
60-64 . . .	80.9	11.6	50.4	62.6	23.0	34.9	78.1	15.6	46.5
65 and over . . .	25.4	2.9	16.2	15.1	3.9	6.6	22.4	3.5	11.4
Total . . .	89.1	34.0	61.6	70.7	47.6	58.9	83.0	38.6	60.7

(a) Aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed and divorced. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)
('000 persons)

<i>Industry group</i>	<i>June 1967</i>	<i>June 1968</i>	<i>June 1969</i>	<i>June 1970</i>
Mining and quarrying	54.9	58.0	62.8	69.2
Manufacturing	1,283.1	1,310.0	1,344.6	1,377.0
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	108.2	110.7	112.1	113.4
Building and construction	338.0	349.5	358.9	368.2
Road transport and storage	94.6	97.9	101.9	107.6
Shipping and stevedoring	41.4	41.9	42.5	43.3
Rail and air transport	90.8	92.4	92.7	94.4
Communication	108.1	111.2	113.0	117.0
Finance and property	177.7	185.1	195.6	208.8
Retail trade	404.6	414.7	423.7	438.8
Other commerce	268.6	274.6	283.2	291.9
Public authority activities, n.e.i.	166.2	173.4	182.1	192.3
Health, hospitals, etc.	189.0	198.1	208.6	222.3
Education	194.2	208.1	221.5	235.1
Amusement, sport, etc.	48.0	49.6	52.2	55.2
Hotels, personal service, etc.	167.7	179.0	189.7	206.2
Other industries	167.0	175.6	186.5	201.1
Total	3,902.3	4,029.8	4,171.7	4,341.8

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

<i>June—</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.(a)</i>
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MALES

1966	939.5	735.7	342.2	242.8	181.0	81.6	2,612.2
1967	1,002.7	747.7	345.1	245.7	184.2	83.2	2,650.6
1968	1,025.4	763.5	354.6	254.0	197.0	84.7	2,725.3
1969	1,052.2	782.2	366.6	261.6	206.4	86.5	2,804.9
1970	1,083.3	802.2	378.0	266.6	216.2	88.5	2,889.4

FEMALES

1966	456.1	361.2	139.8	106.1	76.3	33.8	1,191.3
1967	480.4	376.5	147.3	109.8	82.3	35.5	1,251.7
1968	497.2	388.2	154.0	116.2	89.3	37.1	1,304.5
1969	518.4	405.8	160.7	121.4	97.3	38.1	1,366.8
1970	550.1	425.7	171.3	129.9	107.5	39.3	1,452.4

PERSONS

1966	1,445.6	1,096.9	482.0	348.9	257.3	115.4	3,803.5
1967	1,483.1	1,124.2	492.4	355.5	266.5	118.7	3,902.3
1968	1,522.6	1,151.7	508.6	370.2	286.3	121.8	4,029.8
1969	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.3	383.0	303.7	124.6	4,171.7
1970	1,633.4	1,227.9	549.3	396.5	323.7	127.8	4,341.8

(a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a)
PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)**

(\$)

<i>State</i>	<i>1965-66</i>	<i>1966-67</i>	<i>1967-68</i>	<i>1968-69</i>	<i>1969-70</i>
New South Wales(c) .	58.60	62.40	66.00	71.60	77.40
Victoria	59.20	63.00	66.80	71.20	77.00
Queensland	52.50	55.60	58.80	62.60	68.40
South Australia(d) . .	53.80	56.90	60.40	64.30	69.90
Western Australia . .	54.10	58.30	62.50	67.20	74.90
Tasmania	53.80	57.40	61.00	64.10	70.00
Australia	57.00	60.70	64.30	68.90	75.00

(a) Includes, in addition to award rates of pay, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively, etc. (b) Male units represent the

number of males plus 55% of females. This proportion is based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. (c) Includes A.C.T.

(d) Includes N.T.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

June— (a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT(d)

1961	42,793	30,764	19,263	9,035	6,616	3,213	111,684
1962	34,869	26,160	16,284	6,886	5,320	3,609	93,128
1963	34,258	19,135	12,055	6,479	6,053	3,427	81,407
1964	18,400	10,137	7,558	4,339	5,141	2,968	48,543
1965	15,670	8,771	8,360	3,533	3,576	2,235	42,145
1966	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
1967	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
1968	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1969	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
1970	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)

1961	5,150	3,841	1,394	762	605	556	12,308
1962	7,371	5,951	1,794	1,517	928	505	18,066
1963	6,419	8,461	2,772	2,007	947	447	21,053
1964	12,090	14,141	4,540	3,425	1,143	601	35,940
1965	15,602	17,901	3,769	4,356	2,422	639	44,689
1966	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021
1967	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
1968	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1969	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
1970	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865

(a) Generally at Friday nearest end of month.

(b) Includes A.C.T.

(c) Includes N.T. (d) Persons who claimed, when registering with the

Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and

who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and

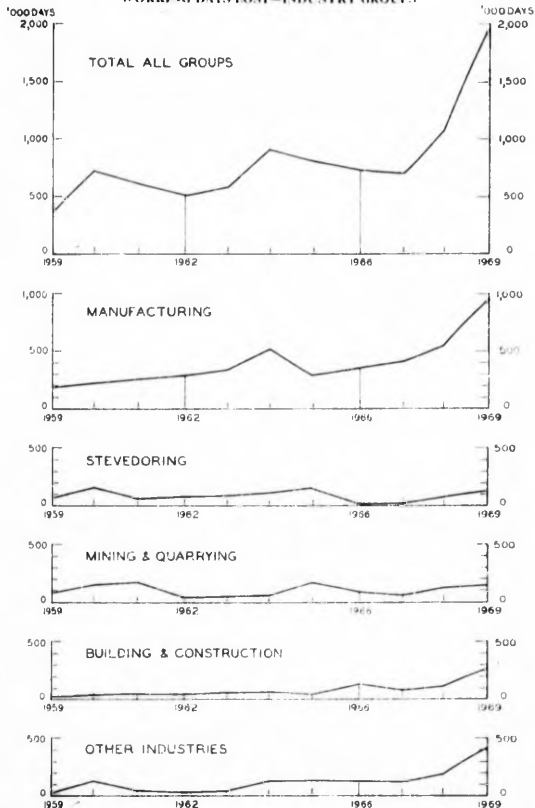
those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S.

(e) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or

would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: AUSTRALIA 1959 TO 1969

WORKING DAYS LOST—INDUSTRY GROUPS



INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

<i>Industry group, State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Disputes</i>	<i>Workers involved</i>	<i>Working days lost</i>	<i>Estimated loss in wages</i>
		'000	'000	\$'000
1969—				
Mining and quarrying—				
Coal mining	235	53.7	76.1	941
Other	39	20.8	76.9	1,277
Manufacturing	934	536.6	964.3	11,190
Building and construction	273	187.7	276.4	3,667
Transport—				
Stevedoring	291	151.9	136.2	1,506
Other	137	205.0	283.2	2,884
Other industry groups	105	129.6	144.9	1,521
New South Wales	1,133	521.7	743.8	8,666
Victoria	367	356.4	717.2	8,620
Queensland	253	218.5	238.6	2,524
South Australia	72	102.8	129.0	1,551
Western Australia	104	59.1	101.4	1,284
Tasmania	44	8.7	9.9	115
Northern Territory	33	8.2	8.7	125
Australian Capital Territory	8	9.8	9.4	101
Australia	2,014	1,285.2	1,958.0	22,986
1968	1,713	720.3	1,079.5	12,115
1967	1,340	483.3	705.3	7,263
1966	1,273	394.9	732.1	7,303
1965	1,346	475.0	815.9	8,199
1964	1,334	545.6	911.4	8,561
1963	1,250	412.7	581.6	4,992
1962	1,183	353.9	508.8	4,244
1961	815	300.4	606.8	5,448
1960	1,145	603.3	725.1	5,854
1959	869	237.5	365.0	2,754

(a) Involving a stoppage of ten man-days or more.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP
31 DECEMBER 1969

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Unions</i>	<i>Membership '000</i>		
		<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
New South Wales	210	679.9	204.9	884.8
Victoria	152	421.7	138.0	559.8
Queensland	135	253.1	83.3	336.4
South Australia	135	158.6	35.6	194.2
Western Australia	153	122.8	39.3	162.2
Tasmania	112	55.4	14.4	69.9
Northern Territory	43	5.0	0.9	5.9
Australian Capital Territory	70	20.9	5.2	26.0
Australia	(a)309	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1

(a) Without interstate duplication.

TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP: INDUSTRY GROUPS
AUSTRALIA
('000)

<i>Industry group</i>	<i>31 December</i>				
	<i>1965</i>	<i>1966</i>	<i>1967</i>	<i>1968</i>	<i>1969</i>
Agriculture, grazing, etc.	63.9	61.3	60.4	58.5	58.3
Mining and quarrying	35.9	35.7	34.5	34.5	34.2
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	328.0	331.8	343.1	352.4	363.3
Textiles, clothing and footwear	113.7	107.8	109.6	107.3	99.9
Food, drink and tobacco	130.0	134.5	133.4	125.9	134.3
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	39.5	38.9	34.9	34.7	32.8
Paper, printing, etc.	54.7	54.8	57.5	59.2	59.9
Other manufacturing	95.1	94.7	85.3	87.6	90.4
<i>Total manufacturing</i>	<i>761.1</i>	<i>762.4</i>	<i>763.7</i>	<i>767.1</i>	<i>780.5</i>
Building and construction	150.9	143.5	142.6	145.5	139.1
Railway and tramway services	132.0	129.3	126.0	124.3	123.7
Road and air transport	71.7	72.9	75.0	77.5	80.4
Shipping and stevedoring	35.4	33.9	32.9	32.0	30.6
Banking, insurance and clerical	137.3	142.8	146.8	147.0	149.0
Wholesale and retail trade	86.2	86.5	84.7	89.7	88.3
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc. (a)	405.9	413.5	423.0	436.6	457.2
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	56.3	55.8	56.5	58.6	62.4
Other industries(b)	179.6	186.0	205.3	219.3	235.3
Total	2,116.2	2,123.5	2,151.3	2,190.7	2,239.1

(a) Includes communication and municipal, etc. (b) Includes community and business services.

COMMONWEALTH BUDGET RESULTS
SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS
(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Expenditure	6,148	6,569	7,088
Receipts	5,506	6,184	7,081
Deficit	642	385	7
Financing—			
Overseas—			
United States Defence Credits (net)	118	55	— 3
Aircraft loans for Qantas Airways and Australian National Airlines Commission (net)	49	— 12	— 16
Other overseas loan proceeds (net)	— 35	100	— 112
<i>Total net proceeds overseas</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>— 131</i>
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund drawings in Australian currency	— 59	— 5	..
Australia—			
Net loan proceeds(a)	297	381	263
Net change in Treasury Notes on Issue(b)	184	— 68	— 137
Advance to Australian Wheat Board—			
Treasury Notes issued to Reserve Bank less Net Commonwealth Advance . . . . .	..	..	184
Other financing transactions(c)	37	62	45
Residual financing—			
Borrowings from the Reserve Bank	51	127	— 14
Use of cash balances . . . . .	..	..	— 19
<i>Total Australian financing transactions</i>	<i>569</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>138</i>
Total financing transactions	642	385	7

(a) Includes State domestic raisings. (b) Excludes Treasury notes issued to the Reserve Bank to finance an advance to the Australian Wheat Board. (c) Includes funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Commonwealth trust accounts, net amounts available from Commonwealth trust account transactions in Commonwealth Government securities, amounts available from moneys held in trust, etc.

ALL COMMONWEALTH FUNDS: RECEIPTS

(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Current receipts—			
Taxation	4,916	5,488	6,338
Fines, etc.	1	1	1
Business undertakings—Gross operating surplus(a)	169	212	224
Rent, royalties and dividends	16	21	28
Interest	55	61	65
<i>Total current receipts</i>	<i>5 157</i>	<i>5,783</i>	<i>6,657</i>
Capital receipts—			
Net borrowing—			
Government securities—			
Australia	137	—259	57
Overseas	210	167	—43
Net receipts of private trust funds	51	57	57
Other funds available	—2	51	31
<i>Total capital receipts</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>102</i>
Reduction in—			
Cash and bank balances	15	—1	—19
Security holdings	—172	—141	—393
<i>Total receipts</i>	<i>5,395</i>	<i>5,656</i>	<i>6,347</i>

(a) The excess of total revenue over working expenses before providing for substantial additional capital costs (interest, provisions for depreciation or debt redemption).

ALL COMMONWEALTH FUNDS: OUTLAY
(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Current outlay—			
Net current expenditure on goods and services—			
Purchase of goods and services and grants to organisations	1,630	1,771	1,794
Less fees and charges for goods and services	-65	-103	-108
Total	1,565	1,668	1,687
Transfers to other sectors—			
Interest	88	83	93
Cash benefits to persons	1,292	1,405	1,597
Subsidies	134	210	184
Overseas grants and contributions	154	159	180
Grants for private capital purposes	57	31	33
Total	1,724	1,889	2,087
Transfers to other public authorities—			
Interest	-77	-85	-103
Grants to States	1,057	1,155	1,310
Grants to semi-government authorities	72	82	96
Total	1,051	1,152	1,303
Total current outlay	4,340	4,708	5,077
Capital outlay—			
Purchase of fixed assets and increase in stocks—			
Purchases of new assets	386	438	475
Purchases of existing assets	9	19	13
Less sales of existing assets	-12	-15	-16
Increase in stocks	-4	-3	-3
Total	379	439	469
Transfers to other sectors—			
Advances to the private and overseas sectors	146	101	341
Less repayments of advances	-39	-43	-120
Total	108	58	221
Transfers to other public authorities—			
Grants to States	255	264	312
Grants to semi-government authorities	53	55	57
Advances to States	200	177	212
Less repayments of advances to States	-31	-67	-38
Advances to semi-government authorities	93	30	67
Less repayments of advances to semi-government authorities	-2	-7	-29
Total	568	451	580
Total capital outlay	1,055	948	1,270
Total outlay	5,395	5,656	6,347

ALL COMMONWEALTH FUNDS

1969-70

OUTLAY

CURRENT

Net Current Expenditure
on Goods and Services.....\$1,687M 27%

Cash Benefits to Persons.....\$1,597M 25%

Grants to States.....\$1,310M 21%

Other.....\$483M 8%

CAPITAL

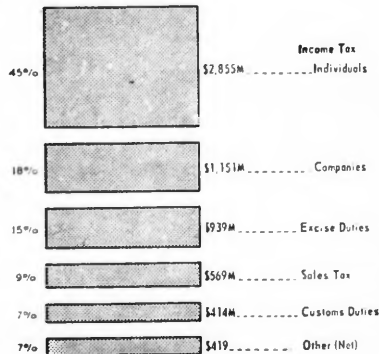
Grants and Advances
to States.....\$486M 8%

Purchase of Fixed Assets
and Increase in Stocks.....\$469M 7%

Other.....\$315M 5%

TOTAL - \$6,347 million

RECEIPTS



TOTAL - \$6,347 million

COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Loans raised for the Commonwealth—			
Assistance to States for housing	122.8	126.0	132.2
Defence services(a)	461.4	91.2	46.9
War and repatriation services	5.2	4.3	3.4
Loan—Qantas	60.6	6.4	3.2
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission	4.5	8.2	8.1
Mount Isa Railway Agreement	0.6	..	..
Drought bonds . . . . .	..	..	1.7
Australian Wheat Board . . . . .	..	..	250.2
Redemptions	27.9	42.9	53.8
Balance at 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.1
<i>Total</i>	683.2	279.2	499.7
Loans raised for States—			
Proceeds paid to States	536.5	570.6	625.8
Redemptions	178.1	113.5	287.1
<i>Total</i>	714.6	684.1	912.8

(a) Expenditures amounting to \$132,138,000 in 1967-68, \$91,212,000 in 1968-69 and \$46,915,000 in 1969-70 were financed under the United States Defence Credit arrangements.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a)

(\$ million)

Service	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Social services—				
Age and invalid pensions	481.8	514.0	558.6	642.0
Widows' pensions	56.4	61.1	69.1	81.8
Funeral benefits	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.5
Maternity allowances	7.3	7.3	8.0	8.0
Child endowment	199.3	187.9	193.3	220.1
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits	19.0	18.8	16.8	18.6
Commonwealth rehabilitation service	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.8
Sheltered employment allowance(b)	..	0.1	0.3	0.4
State grants (deserted wives)(c)	..	0.2	1.1	1.9
Personal care subsidy(d)	..	..	..	1.1
Delivered meals subsidy(e)	..	..	..	0.2
<i>Total social services</i>	<i>767.1</i>	<i>792.7</i>	<i>851.4</i>	<i>978.4</i>
Health services—				
Hospital and nursing home benefits	67.4	74.8	85.9	111.4
Medical benefits	43.8	46.4	49.6	56.9
Medical benefits for pensioners	14.4	16.1	16.9	19.2
Pharmaceutical benefits	72.0	73.0	81.8	95.6
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners	29.3	32.1	36.6	41.1
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances	12.2	12.4	12.4	11.3
Handicapped children's benefits(f)	..	..	0.1	0.5
Milk for school children	9.0	9.8	10.1	10.1
Miscellaneous health services	3.9	4.3	4.6	5.0
<i>Total health services</i>	<i>252.0</i>	<i>269.0</i>	<i>297.9</i>	<i>351.0</i>
Rental losses(g)	0.1	..	0.1	0.1
Home savings grants	11.9	13.3	13.0	12.3
<i>Grand total</i>	<i>1,031.1</i>	<i>1,075.0</i>	<i>1,162.4</i>	<i>1,341.8</i>

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services. (b) Commenced 6 July 1967. (c) Commenced 1 January 1968. (d) Commenced 14 October 1969. (e) Commenced 15 April 1970. (f) Commenced 1 January 1969 (\$76,000 in 1968-69). (g) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing (\$44,000 in 1967-68; \$60,000 in 1968-69; \$74,000 in 1969-70).

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

Year	Pensioners		Pension payments during year	Maximum weekly pensions (a)
	Age	Invalid		
	No.	No.	\$m	\$
1960-61 . .	562,790	88,642	316	10.00
1961-62 . .	594,012	97,246	360	10.50
1962-63 . .	607,350	104,038	376	10.50
1963-64 . .	615,186	109,725	400	11.50
1964-65 . .	628,100	107,473	427	12.00
1965-66 . .	636,984	106,645	442	12.00
1966-67 . .	651,363	112,314	482	13.00
1967-68 . .	682,265	114,745	514	13.00
1968-69 . .	705,311	121,744	559	14.00
1969-70 . .	779,007	133,766	642	(b)15.00

(a) From 23 October 1958, supplementary assistance has also been available to eligible pensioners. Current maximum rate is \$2.00 a week.

(b) \$15.50 from 8 October 1970.

Age pensions introduced from 1 July 1909 are payable to women 60 years of age and over, and to men 65 years of age and over. Invalid pensions are payable to persons of 16 years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work or are permanently blind. Except for those paid to blind persons, age and invalid pensions are subject to a means test. Payments to invalid pensioners commenced December 1910. From 30 June 1940 invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for age pensions have been transferred to the age pension list. Eligibility for pensions is subject to residence qualifications.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

Year	Family groups		Approved institutions		Total amount paid during year
	Claims in force	Endowed children	No.	Endowed children	
	No.	No.		No.	\$m
1960-61	1,501,180	3,313,225	465	27,077	(a)149
1961-62	1,523,074	3,395,449	479	24,685	133
1962-63	1,535,388	3,432,166	497	25,454	135
1963-64	1,668,692	3,604,705	502	26,342	(a)169
1964-65	1,711,442	3,684,046	487	26,570	173
1965-66	1,743,390	3,737,010	488	25,636	176
1966-67	1,792,013	3,807,808	497	27,109	(a)199
1967-68	1,828,117	3,862,915	491	27,938	188
1968-69	1,889,414	3,969,629	493	26,413	193
1969-70	1,944,310	4,058,736	456	20,642	(a)220

(a) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

From January 1964 the weekly rates were: \$0.50 for the first child in a family, \$1.00 for the second child, \$1.50 for the third and subsequent children under 16 years in families, \$1.50 for each child under 16 years in an institution, and \$1.50 for full time student children between 16 and 21 years. From 19 September 1967, cumulative increases of 25c became payable for the fourth and subsequent children under 16 years in a family, making \$1.75 for the fourth child, \$2.00 for the fifth, \$2.25 for the sixth, and so on. Child endowment is not subject to a means test.

Claims for families which have both endowed children under 16 years and endowed student children, 16 to 21 years, are counted twice.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Class 'A' widows' pensions current</i>	<i>Total widows' pensions current (a)</i>	<i>Amount paid during year</i>	<i>Average weekly pension</i>
	No.	No.	\$m	\$
1960-61	24,491	55,436	26.9	9.81
1961-62	24,584	56,836	30.2	10.44
1962-63	25,261	58,477	31.4	10.45
1963-64	27,371	62,124	41.6	13.57
1964-65	29,713	65,398	47.0	14.09
1965-66	31,796	68,606	50.0	14.53
1966-67	34,526	72,890	56.4	15.81
1967-68	35,899	75,069	61.1	15.79
1968-69	38,038	77,897	69.1	17.63
1969-70	44,064	86,921	81.8	18.96

(a) Includes widows in benevolent homes.

Inaugurated 1 July 1942. Subject to residence, income and property conditions, widows' pensions are payable to the following classes of women (with weekly rates operating from 26 September 1970):

(i) Class 'A': a widow who is maintaining one or more children under 16 years or full-time student children, 16 to 21 years, \$15.50 with a mother's allowance of from \$4 to \$6, \$2.50 for the first child and \$3.50 for each subsequent eligible child; (ii) Class 'B': a widow who is not less than 50 years of age, \$13.75; (iii) Class 'C': a widow who is in necessitous circumstances, for not longer than 26 weeks after husband's death or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant, \$13.75. Supplementary assistance of \$2 (maximum) a week is also payable to eligible widows.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	Claims paid			Amount paid
	On single births	On multiple births	Total claims paid	
	No.	No.	No.	\$m
1960-61	236,678	2,607	239,384	7.8
1961-62	238,215	2,626	240,841	7.8
1962-63	232,697	2,367	235,064	7.6
1963-64	230,595	2,856	233,451	7.6
1964-65	225,679	2,460	228,139	7.3
1965-66	221,889	2,422	224,311	7.2
1966-67	226,339	2,446	228,785	7.3
1967-68	228,324	2,452	230,776	7.3
1968-69	248,599	2,688	251,287	8.0
1969-70	249,149	2,755	251,904	8.0

From 1 July 1947 the allowances payable have been as follows:

- (i) where there are no other children under 16 years—\$30.00.
- (ii) where there are one or two other children under 16 years—\$32.00.
- (iii) where there are three or more other children under 16 years—\$35.00.

Where more than one child is born at a birth the amount is increased by \$10.00 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. This allowance is not subject to a means test.

COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS

Age and marital status of claimant	Maximum weekly rate \$	Permissible weekly income \$
Unmarried person under 18 years of age	4.50	3.00
Unmarried person 18 to 20 years of age	6.00	3.00
All others	10.00	6.00

Since 26 September 1970 persons in receipt of sickness benefit continuously for 6 weeks are paid \$15.50 a week (\$10 a week if under 21 years and unmarried).

An additional benefit of \$7.00 a week may be paid for a dependent spouse and \$2.50 a week for the first, and \$3.50 a week for each subsequent dependent child under 16 years of age if resident in Australia. Additional benefit, at the same rate as that for a dependent spouse, may be paid where a woman is keeping house for a claimant who has one or more children under 16 years of age in his care. It may be granted only if no such benefit is payable for his wife and the housekeeper is substantially dependent on him but not employed by him.

COMMONWEALTH UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Unemploy- ment</i>	<i>Sickness</i>	<i>Special (a)</i>	<i>Total</i>
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NUMBER ADMITTED TO BENEFIT

1964-65	88,512	68,637	6,719	163,868
1965-66	114,497	69,585	7,838	191,920
1966-67	150,780	72,276	9,340	232,396
1967-68	157,856	72,924	11,615	242,395
1968-69	132,914	63,024	21,928	217,866
1969-70	109,383	66,766	23,129	199,278

AVERAGE WEEKLY NUMBER ON BENEFIT

1964-65	13,742	10,457	2,567	26,766
1965-66	14,927	10,044	2,507	27,478
1966-67	20,619	10,108	2,413	33,140
1967-68	21,496	9,935	2,532	33,963
1968-69	17,818	8,407	4,307	30,532
1969-70	13,212	8,572	4,445	26,229

BENEFITS PAID (\$m)

1964-65	6.8	6.5	1.2	14.5
1965-66	7.8	6.5	1.3	15.6
1966-67	11.2	6.6	1.2	19.0
1967-68	11.2	6.3	1.3	18.8
1968-69	9.3	5.5	2.0	16.8
1969-70	8.9	7.1	2.6	18.6

(a) Includes migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia.

COMMONWEALTH WAR PENSIONS(a)

<i>Year</i>	<i>New pensions granted during year</i>	<i>Pensions in force at end of year</i>	<i>Amount paid in pensions (b)</i>
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1960-61	30,275	662,079	133
1961-62	34,337	670,982	135
1962-63	36,189	671,218	141
1963-64	32,417	669,858	155
1964-65	27,879	660,437	154
1965-66	22,750	646,830	170
1966-67	21,121	631,859	162
1967-68	19,970	616,646	164
1968-69	17,589	600,979	183
1969-70	17,147	585,307	183

For footnotes see next page.

COMMONWEALTH SERVICE PENSIONS(a)

Year	New pensions granted during year	Pensions in force at end of year	Amount paid in pensions
	No.	No.	\$m
1960-61 . . .	9,928	50,302	16
1961-62 . . .	13,007	57,581	9
1962-63 . . .	11,485	62,161	1
1963-64 . . .	10,026	64,788	1
1964-65 . . .	8,273	65,178	6
1965-66 . . .	8,048	65,894	28
1966-67 . . .	8,578	66,993	29
1967-68 . . .	8,880	68,527	32
1968-69 . . .	7,479	67,168	34
1969-70 . . .	13,259	74,420	40

(a) Includes pensions to dependants. Miscellaneous war and service pensions are *not* included in the pensions granted column prior to 1967-68 but are included in the remaining columns.

War pensions and allowances are paid to ex-servicemen and their dependants as compensation for incapacity or death accepted as due to war service. They fall into three main categories, depending on the severity of the war caused disability, as follows: special rate, intermediate rate and general rate. War pensions are not subject to a means test or to income tax.

Service pensions are payable to ex-members of the Forces:

- (i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women;
- (ii) permanently unemployable; or
- (iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii), male members must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. Service pensions have operated since 1 January 1936 and are subject to a means test.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX

I. INDIVIDUALS

1970-71 Income year

Income tax is levied if the income remaining after allowing deductions exceeds \$416. An aged person (i.e., a man aged 65 or more or a woman aged 60 or more) whose taxable income does not exceed \$1,326 (single) or \$2,314 (married) is not taxed.

The tax, including the 2½ per cent addition on the general rate, on specified incomes derived in the year ended 30 June 1971 is as follows:

(\$)

Income(a)	With dependants			
	Without dependants	Wife	Wife, one child	Wife, two children
500 . . .	8.81	..	..	..
600 . . .	14.45	..	..	..
800 . . .	29.62	8.30	..	..
1,000 . . .	49.50	21.12	7.97	..
1,200 . . .	72.67	38.36	20.52	10.06
1,600 . . .	128.22	84.21	58.77	41.94
2,000 . . .	196.08	142.47	110.63	88.92
3,000 . . .	416.66	341.26	294.15	260.84
4,000 . . .	694.23	602.12	543.30	500.61
6,000 . . .	1,390.41	1,272.08	1,196.27	1,141.11
10,000 . . .	3,139.06	2,990.35	2,891.21	2,816.86

(a) Income remaining after allowing all deductions other than deductions for dependants.

Concessional deductions

The following concessional deductions from income derived during the year ended 30 June 1971 are allowed to resident taxpayers:

1. Dependants and/or housekeeper—

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Dependant, etc. (resident)	Maximum deduction(a)
Spouse	312
Daughter-housekeeper	312
Parent or parent-in-law	312
Housekeeper	312
One child under 16 years of age	208
Other children under 16 years of age	156
Child 16-21 years of age receiving full-time education	208
Invalid relative	208

(a) If a dependant (not a housekeeper) has a separate net income, is not wholly maintained, or is maintained for part only of the year the deduction is reduced.

2. (i) Medical, etc., expenses of a taxpayer and his dependants (including dental expenses, artificial limbs or eyes, hearing aids, etc., the remuneration of an attendant of a person who is blind, etc.); (ii) funeral expenses up to \$100 per dependant; (iii) life assurance premiums, etc., up to \$1,200; and (iv) education expenses incurred up to \$300 for each child or dependant under 21 receiving full-time education.

Other deductions

The following other deductions from income are allowed to residents and non-residents; (i) Rates and taxes on property; (ii) gifts to public, charitable, etc., institutions; and (iii) subject to certain conditions, one-third of certain amounts paid on calls to certain mining, forestry and oil prospecting companies. In some cases the full amount paid on allotment and calls is allowed to residents.

Payment of tax

(i) Employees pay the tax as a deduction from wages. Deductions in 1970-71 will be used to pay tax on 1970-71 income. Any difference between the deductions and the tax assessed will be adjusted by cash payment. The scale of weekly deductions is available at all Post Offices.

(ii) Non-employees in 1970-71 will pay a provisional tax on that year's income. The 1970-71 provisional tax will be adjusted in 1971-72 when the actual tax on 1970-71 income is known.

II. COMPANIES

Rates of tax—Income derived, 1970-71
(Cents per \$1 of taxable income)

<i>Type of company</i>	<i>Up to \$10,000 taxable income</i>	<i>Remainder of taxable income</i>	<i>Undis- tributed amount additional tax</i>
Resident—			
Private	32½	42½	50
Co-operative and non-profit	37½	47½	..
Life Assurance—			
Mutual	32½	42½	..
Other—			
(i) Mutual Income	32½	42½	..
(ii) Other Income	42½	47½	..
Public	42½	47½	..
Non-resident	37½	47½	..
Interest paid to a non-resident(a)	45	45	..

(a) If the non-resident is not a company, tax is paid only on income in excess of \$416.

NOTE. A resident company is allowed a rebate of tax in respect of dividends received.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX
1967-68 income year(a)
TAXABLE INDIVIDUALS

<i>Grade of actual income</i>	<i>Taxpayers</i>	<i>Total taxable income</i>	<i>Net tax assessed</i>
	No.	\$'000	\$m
Residents—			
417- 599	134,704	66,249	1.4
600- 799	168,835	109,446	3.5
800- 999	185,282	151,503	6.7
1,000- 1,199	211,874	208,531	11.7
1,200- 1,399	225,458	260,260	17.2
1,400- 1,599	251,307	334,924	25.5
1,600- 1,799	262,645	393,759	33.7
1,800- 1,999	263,449	436,580	41.1
2,000- 2,199	260,314	466,365	47.4
2,200- 2,399	264,375	506,061	54.7
2,400- 2,599	266,897	540,304	61.4
2,600- 2,799	268,846	578,177	69.1
2,800- 2,999	259,102	589,837	73.8
3,000-3,999	1,004,324	2,681,341	383.9
4,000-5,999	684,994	2,485,690	452.9
6,000- 7,999	160,057	847,367	200.0
8,000- 9,999	56,320	400,273	113.0
10,000-19,999	60,388	659,484	239.9
20,000-29,999	7,125	147,724	70.2
30,000 and over	3,127	136,090	78.3
Total, residents	4,999,423	11,999,963	1,985.3
Total, non-residents	1,751	5,251	1.6
Grand total	5,001,174	12,005,214	1,986.9

(a) Assessments issued to 30 September 1969.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX
1967-68 income year(a)
RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT COMPANIES

<i>Grade of taxable income</i>		<i>Companies</i>	<i>Taxable income</i>	<i>Net tax assessed (b)</i>
\$	\$	No.	\$m	\$m
Taxable companies—				
1—	9,999	54,355	181	52
10,000—	19,999	12,870	177	55
20,000—	39,999	6,790	189	64
40,000—	99,999	4,415	272	96
100,000—	199,999	1,667	232	84
200,000—	399,999	919	253	90
400,000—	999,999	607	368	126
1,000,000—	1,999,999	178	248	82
2,000,000 and over		198	1,100	362
<i>Total, taxable</i>		81,999	3,020	1,010
<i>Total, non-taxable</i>		57,112	(c)176	..
Grand total .		139,111	3,196	1,010

(a) Assessments issued to 31 December 1969. (b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies—\$6,081,000. (c) Excludes loss \$262m; the amount of \$176m is rendered non-taxable by rebates, etc.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE AND GIFT DUTY, 1969-70

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Grade of net value of estate or grade of value of gift as assessed	Estate duty			Gift duty		
	Estate ^(a)	Dutiable value	Net duty assessed	Assessments (b)	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,999	22	47	1	690	514	18
2,000- 3,999				366	1,033	37
4,000- 5,999				1,272	6,256	185
6,000- 7,999				1,076	7,297	225
8,000- 9,999				809	7,125	219
10,000-19,999	2,517	9,067	270	2,781	39,468	1,223
20,000-39,999	6,171	67,734	2,106	2,139	51,740	2,065
40,000-99,999	5,438	249,274	17,391	604	32,428	2,631
100,000 and over	2,210	348,382	63,610	70	10,192	1,796
Total	16,358	674,504	83,379	9,807	156,052	8,399

(a) Estates assessments issued during 1969-70.

(b) Assessments issued during 1969-70.

COMMONWEALTH TAXATION(a)
(**\$ million**)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Income tax—			
Individuals	2,175	2,377	2,855
Companies	837	1,007	1,151
Dividend (withholding)	22	28	38
Interest (withholding)	1	4	8
Customs	312	346	414
Excise	855	902	939
Sales tax	417	494	569
Pay-roll tax	184	206	230
Estate duty	55	61	71
Gift duty	9	9	9
Primary production and other charges	31	33	33
Stevedoring industry charge	14	14	14
Broadcasting stations' and Television stations' licence fees	1	2	2
Other	3	4	7
Total	4,917	5,489	6,339

(a) Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting remissions under special circumstances of income taxes, customs duties and sales tax.

NET TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE(a)

	Commonwealth Government				
Year	Income taxes	Other	Total	States (b)	Total taxation
AMOUNT (\$ million)					
1960-61	1,614	1,236	2,850	361	3,211
1961-62	1,655	1,179	2,834	384	3,219
1962-63	1,620	1,262	2,882	426	3,308
1963-64	1,873	1,347	3,220	483	3,703
1964-65	2,295	1,494	3,788	531	4,319
1965-66	2,548	1,640	4,187	575	4,763
1966-67	2,728	1,728	4,456	644	5,099
1967-68	3,035	1,882	4,917	729	5,646
1968-69	3,417	2,072	5,489	832	6,320
1969-70	4,052	2,287	6,339	(c)926	7,265

PER HEAD OF POPULATION (\$)

1960-61	155.32	118.95	274.26	35.06	309.05
1961-62	155.51	110.74	266.25	36.49	302.37
1962-63	149.39	116.32	265.71	39.67	304.95
1963-64	169.38	121.78	291.16	44.20	334.86
1964-65	203.44	132.44	335.89	47.64	382.95
1965-66	221.54	142.57	364.10	50.69	414.14
1966-67	232.98	147.58	380.56	55.72	435.53
1967-68	254.43	157.80	412.24	62.02	473.37
1968-69	280.71	170.24	450.95	69.36	519.27
1969-70	325.62	183.78	509.40	75.62	583.86

(a) For further details see *Commonwealth, State and Territory Taxation Collections* published by this Bureau. (b) Includes State Government collections from all sources irrespective of whether such moneys are paid to the Consolidated Revenue Funds or to Trust and Other Funds, Other Government authorities and profits of State lotteries. (c) Estimate.

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS(a)

(\$ million)

RECEIPTS, 1969-70

<i>State</i>	<i>Taxation</i>	<i>Business Under- takings</i>	<i>Cwth grants</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales . . .	235	305	403	134	1,077
Victoria	192	139	301	95	727
Queensland	70	106	206	60	441
South Australia	56	72	139	57	324
Western Australia . . .	51	67	141	59	318
Tasmania	19	..	72	32	124
Total	623	688	1,262	438	3,010

EXPENDITURE, 1969-70

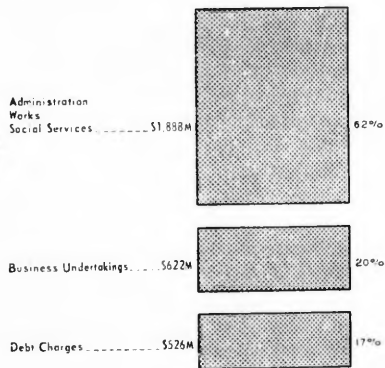
<i>State</i>	<i>Debt charges</i>	<i>Business under- takings</i>	<i>Admini- stration works, social services</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales	136	257	696	1,088
Victoria	154	125	463	742
Queensland	70	104	271	445
South Australia	78	55	189	321
Western Australia	51	79	188	319
Tasmania	37	(b)2	82	121
Total	526	622	1,888	3,036

(a) To avoid duplication, Treasury transfers to Business undertakings have been excluded.

(b) Losses by Transport Commission and contribution to Metropolitan Transport Trust.

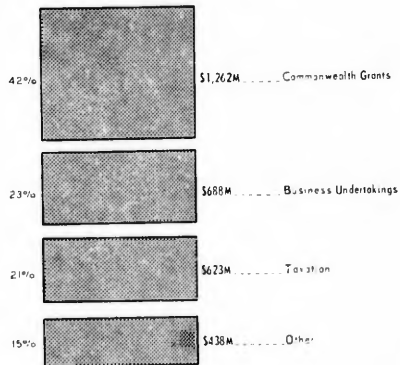
STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS 1969-70

EXPENDITURE



TOTAL - \$3,036 Million

RECEIPTS



TOTAL - \$3,010 Million

STATE NET EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL SERVICES
1968-69
(\$ million)

<i>State</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Health, hospitals and charities</i>	<i>Law, order and public safety</i>	<i>Total</i>
New South Wales	248	132	49	429
Victoria	206	86	32	324
Queensland	81	48	23	152
South Australia	65	29	12	106
Western Australia	56	34	10	101
Tasmania	25	14	5	44
Total	681	344	131	1,157

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE(a)
(\$ million)

<i>State</i>	<i>1966-67</i>	<i>1967-68</i>	<i>1968-69</i>	<i>1969-70</i>	<i>Total to 30 June 1970</i>
New South Wales	162	170	184	192	3,405
Victoria	129	136	147	155	2,714
Queensland	71	75	79	86	1,345
South Australia	67	65	71	82	1,362
Western Australia	51	53	55	59	1,004
Tasmania	36	41	38	45	701
Total	516	540	574	620	10,531

(a) Public works, services, etc., expenditure, excluding revenue deficits, etc.

**STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE,(a)
1968-69 AND TOTAL TO 30 JUNE 1969
(\$ million)**

<i>Heads of expenditure</i>	<i>1968-69</i>	<i>To 30 June 1969(b)</i>
Public works and services—		
Railways, tramways and omnibuses	66.1	2,098.2
Roads, bridges, harbours, etc.	32.0	570.9
Water supply and sewerage	73.2	1,267.1
Electricity supply	67.8	1,250.9
Public buildings	246.0	2,561.4
Loans, grants to local bodies	14.7	297.5
Unemployment relief . . . . .	..	58.5
Housing	3.4	268.5
Other public works, etc.	4.4	105.0
Primary production—		
Land settlement, etc.	1.3	403.3
Water conservation, etc.	26.1	446.6
Vermin-proof fencing . . . . .	..	4.4
Agriculture	4.6	50.8
Agricultural Bank	5.1	53.7
Forestry	13.0	192.1
Mines and mineral resources	-2.1	65.6
Other primary production	10.4	68.5
Other purposes	7.5	141.3
Total Public works, services, etc.	573.6	9,904.4

(a) Excludes revenue deficits, etc.
in respect of Victoria.

(b) Includes gross loan expenditure

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH
AND STATES, 30 JUNE 1970**

Maturing in—

	<i>Australia</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>Elsewhere overseas</i>	<i>Total</i>
SECURITIES ON ISSUE				
	\$m (Aust.)	\$m (a)	\$m (a)	\$m (a)
States—				
New South Wales	2,824	191	64	3,079
Victoria	2,176	45	34	2,254
Queensland	1,188	25	23	1,236
South Australia	1,157	36	18	1,211
Western Australia	836	49	11	896
Tasmania	626	7	11	644
<i>Total, States</i>	<i>8,806</i>	<i>353</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>9,320</i>
Commonwealth	2,819	150	916	3,885
<i>Grand total</i>	<i>11,625</i>	<i>503</i>	<i>1,078</i>	<i>13,205</i>

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE

	\$m (Aust.)	\$m (a)	\$m (a)	\$m (a)
States	449	16	8	474
Commonwealth	101	8	51	161
<i>Total</i>	<i>551</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>634</i>

(a) Australian currency equivalents converted at rates of exchange ruling on 30 June 1970.

NOTE. During 1969–70, net issues of securities repayable in Australian currency amounted to \$810m (loan raisings—new cash, \$1,273m; redemptions, \$463m).

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(**\$ million**)

<i>State and year</i>	<i>Ordinary services</i>		<i>Business undertakings</i>		<i>Loan expenditure on works</i>
	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Revenue</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	
1967-68—					
N.S.W.(a)	214.6	212.6	261.1	246.2	61.4
Vic.	152.0	146.7	55.3	54.7	30.7
Qld.	88.5	95.6	74.7	68.9	53.4
S.A.	40.8	40.3	2.0	2.1	7.5
W.A.	45.1	44.9	3.8	3.6	9.8
Tas.	14.0	13.8	6.8	6.6	9.4
Total	555.2	554.0	403.7	382.2	172.2
1966-67	523.3	524.7	393.0	373.5	167.1

(a) Year ended 31 December 1966.

NOTE. This table is compiled from returns from the 900 local government bodies throughout Australia known as cities, municipalities, municipal corporations, towns, boroughs, district councils and shires.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND SEMI-GOVERNMENT DEBT
30 JUNE 1968
(\$ million)

<i>State</i>	<i>Debt due—</i>			<i>New money raised</i>
	<i>To central government</i>	<i>To public creditor</i>	<i>Total(a)</i>	

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

New South Wales	7.3	620.2	629.6	79.8
Victoria	7.5	199.0	208.4	32.4
Queensland	37.1	346.2	383.3	44.0
South Australia	7.4	41.9	49.5	8.4
Western Australia	0.1	59.4	59.7	11.3
Tasmania	0.9	58.1	59.0	8.2
Total	60.2	1,324.8	1,389.3	184.0

SEMI-GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES

New South Wales	565.8	677.6	1,244.7	99.2
Victoria	719.8	1,565.6	2,285.9	156.0
Queensland	55.8	317.5	373.3	37.1
South Australia	417.5	152.3	570.0	44.5
Western Australia	258.0	103.9	366.9	36.0
Tasmania	313.3	64.1	377.4	37.6
Total	2,330.3	2,880.9	5,218.2	410.5

(a) Includes net overdraft due to banks, not included in debt due to central government or debt due to public creditor.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES OUTSTANDING

(\$ million)

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>29 June 1966</i>	<i>28 June 1967</i>	<i>26 June 1968</i>	<i>25 June 1969</i>	<i>24 June 1970</i>
\$1 and 10s. . . .	32.2	33.2	34.9	37.5	40.4
\$2 and £1	138.2	128.0	117.9	117.3	118.5
\$5 . . . . .	..	42.8	57.4	64.1	73.3
\$10 and £5	369.2	389.2	401.1	441.3	474.0
\$20 and £10	309.7	344.9	394.7	447.2	509.3
£20, £50, £100 . .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Held by—					
Banks	154.1	162.0	159.7	164.9	165.2
Public	695.3	776.3	846.4	942.6	1,050.4
Total outstanding .	849.4	938.3	1,006.1	1,107.5	1,215.6

AUSTRALIAN DECIMAL COINS: VALUE OF COIN ISSUED

(\$ million)

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Year ended 30 June</i>				
	<i>1966</i>	<i>1967</i>	<i>1968</i>	<i>1969</i>	<i>1970</i>
50c	11.6	4.9	1.7	..	9.0
20c	6.0	10.4	11.2	6.3	5.1
10c	3.0	1.1	6.1	3.9	3.1
5c	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.2
2c	4.2	2.0	1.1	1.4	1.1
1c	3.1	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9
Total	29.4	22.0	23.7	15.3	21.4

**RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA—ALL DEPARTMENTS
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 30 JUNE**

(\$ million)

	1968	1969	1970
LIABILITIES			
Capital and reserve funds	76.9	80.6	85.2
Australian notes on issue	998.5	1,091.5	1,195.8
Statutory reserve deposit accounts of trading banks	456.4	565.6	674.5
Other deposits of trading banks	117.9	60.4	39.5
Deposits of savings banks	495.8	535.2	613.2
Other deposits and all other liabilities	316.8	421.8	554.7
Total	2,462.2	2,754.9	3,162.9
ASSETS			
Gold and balances held abroad	664.8	753.5	870.1
Other overseas securities	333.5	430.1	369.5
Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills)	1,037.2	843.3	1,180.0
Cheques and bills of other banks	8.0	10.8	8.0
Loans, advances, etc.	284.2	585.8	488.7
Bank premises	34.0	35.3	36.7
All other assets	100.5	96.1	209.9
Total	2,462.2	2,754.9	3,162.9

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 30 JUNE
(\$ million)

	1968	1969	1970
LIABILITIES			
Capital and reserve funds	87.0	88.9	91.0
Balances due to other banks	112.8	131.3	142.2
Deposits and all other liabilities	32.3	34.7	36.7
Total liabilities	232.0	254.9	269.8
ASSETS			
Cash on hand and cash at bankers	0.5	0.8	0.8
Australian public securities— Commonwealth and States	1.2	1.2	0.8
Loans, advances, etc.	227.5	250.2	265.2
All other assets	2.8	2.6	2.9
Total assets	232.0	254.9	269.8

VOLUME OF MONEY: AUSTRALIA

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

June—	<i>Notes and coin in hands of public</i>	<i>Deposits of public with all trading banks(a)</i>		<i>Deposits with all savings banks(b)</i>	<i>Total volume of money</i>
		<i>Current</i>	<i>Fixed</i>		
1961	797	2,496	870	3,138	7,301
1962	810	2,569	1,039	3,428	7,845
1963	818	2,646	1,147	3,906	8,517
1964	815	2,917	1,380	4,444	9,556
1965	814	2,977	1,688	4,858	10,337
1966	783	3,033	1,898	5,223	10,938
1967	882	3,192	2,026	5,724	11,824
1968	964	3,450	2,191	6,200	12,805
1969	1,065	3,685	2,542	6,682	13,974
1970	1,187	3,798	2,763	7,090	14,837

(a) Excludes Government and inter-bank deposits, but includes deposits of the public with the Reserve Bank. (b) Interpolated 'weekly average' based on end of month figures.

**ALL TRADING BANKS: AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND
ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA**
(\$ million)

	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
LIABILITIES					
Deposits—					
Fixed	2,073.0	2,226.9	2,442.5	2,706.0	3,039.4
Current	3,158.7	3,351.1	3,536.1	3,784.1	4,040.6
<i>Total deposits</i>	<i>5,231.7</i>	<i>5,578.0</i>	<i>5,978.6</i>	<i>6,490.2</i>	<i>7,080.0</i>
Balances due to other banks	46.1	35.7	37.9	80.2	(a)169.3
Bills payable and all other liabilities	239.9	262.9	267.2	295.6	371.8
Total liabilities	5,517.7	5,876.6	6,283.8	6,866.0	7,621.2
ASSETS					
Coin, bullion and notes	159.2	153.9	156.5	156.5	160.9
Cash with Reserve Bank	11.5	7.9	7.8	6.4	7.3
Commonwealth and State Government securities	1,169.8	1,373.6	1,402.3	1,474.9	1,520.3
Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	83.8	98.5	89.7	107.5	120.3
Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	607.8	476.1	479.8	522.9	646.9
Loans, advances, etc. Bank premises and sites	3,040.0	3,319.2	3,751.0	4,158.9	4,634.5
Bank premises and sites	141.0	150.3	151.8	157.6	172.3
All other assets	322.3	382.6	392.0	452.5	526.4
Total assets	5,535.4	5,962.1	6,430.9	7,037.2	7,788.9

(a) Includes amounts owing in respect of loans refinanced by the Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd.

**ALL TRADING BANKS: AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS
TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS**

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at city branches)

(\$ million)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>1965-66</i>	<i>1966-67</i>	<i>1967-68</i>	<i>1968-69</i>	<i>1969-70</i>
New South Wales .	949.0	1,080.2	1,257.9	1,526.2	1,865.6
Victoria .	847.7	940.0	1,041.8	1,214.1	1,413.3
Queensland .	232.5	256.9	289.2	325.3	364.7
South Australia .	172.8	184.4	201.7	224.2	243.2
Western Australia .	122.4	138.6	169.1	209.0	246.4
Tasmania .	43.2	47.3	51.3	55.9	61.2
Northern Territory .	3.8	4.5	5.8	7.4	12.7
Australian Capital Territory .	15.3	17.0	21.2	50.4	87.7
Australia .	2,386.7	2,668.9	3,038.0	3,612.6	4,294.9

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS: ADVANCES, BY
INDUSTRY, ETC.(a)**
(\$ million)

	1967	1968	1969	1970
Resident borrowers—				
Business advances—				
Agriculture, etc.	750.5	918.1	938.5	997.8
Manufacturing	638.9	644.3	673.1	729.0
Transport, etc.	56.2	60.3	75.9	85.7
Finance	135.8	176.8	175.8	204.5
Commerce	588.6	607.0	685.6	690.7
Building, etc.	102.8	120.8	141.3	149.2
Other businesses	315.4	378.3	478.1	617.8
Unclassified	32.4	29.2	47.9	46.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,620.6</i>	<i>2,934.8</i>	<i>3,216.4</i>	<i>3,521.1</i>
Advances to public authorities	28.2	27.0	34.0	36.9
Personal advances—				
Home building, etc.	261.3	286.8	293.7	297.3
Other personal loans	280.3	349.0	422.6	483.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>541.6</i>	<i>635.8</i>	<i>716.3</i>	<i>781.1</i>
Non-profit organisations	62.2	67.2	68.5	70.7
<i>Total advances to resident borrowers</i>	<i>3,252.6</i>	<i>3,664.8</i>	<i>4,035.2</i>	<i>4,409.8</i>
Non-resident borrowers	1.4	2.1	3.0	4.0
<i>Grand total</i>	<i>3,254.0</i>	<i>3,666.9</i>	<i>4,038.3</i>	<i>4,413.8</i>

(a) At second Wednesday in July.

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS: DEPOSITS, BY
INDUSTRY, ETC.(a)**
(\$ million)

	1967	1968	1969	1970
Resident depositors—				
Business deposits classified				
according to main industry				
of depositor—				
Agriculture, grazing and				
dairying	833.4	763.8	814.4	756.2
Manufacturing	311.1	321.0	350.7	359.0
Transport, storage and				
communication	78.6	85.5	86.7	96.8
Finance	353.4	386.1	440.9	421.0
Commerce	397.2	399.3	423.8	442.1
Building and construction	158.3	166.5	182.3	187.3
Other businesses	576.6	681.4	751.8	844.2
Unclassified	54.5	58.4	66.4	91.2
Total, business deposits	2,763.1	2,862.0	3,117.0	3,197.8
Deposits of public authorities	264.9	305.8	341.2	377.5
Personal deposits	1,729.7	1,906.3	2,019.0	2,161.9
Deposits of non-profit				
organisations	229.1	259.0	280.3	307.6
Total, resident depositors	4,986.7	5,333.1	5,757.5	6,044.8
Non-resident depositors	57.7	100.1	100.4	98.1
Total, all depositors	5,044.4	5,433.2	5,857.9	6,142.9

(a) At second Wednesday in July

SAVINGS BANKS

(\$ million)

At end of June—

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
DEPOSITORS' BALANCES					
New South Wales	1,827.8	1,984.3	2,125.8	2,282.4	2,400.8
Victoria	1,746.0	1,926.7	2,085.5	2,244.3	2,386.8
Queensland	637.7	700.0	757.0	819.0	875.6
South Australia	558.9	605.2	643.7	691.8	733.1
Western Australia	292.9	330.8	373.6	413.0	431.9
Tasmania	148.4	167.1	177.8	190.0	199.8
Northern Territory	10.6	12.5	14.4	17.4	21.3
Australian Capital Territory	31.6	38.0	43.7	49.1	55.4
Australia	5,253.7	5,764.7	6,221.5	6,707.1	7,104.7

ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)

Coin, bullion and notes	10.7	12.3	13.3	16.6	17.5
Deposits with Reserve Bank	419.2	492.5	497.2	536.0	612.9
Deposits with trading banks	129.0	136.3	145.5	152.7	135.1
Commonwealth and State Government securities	2,125.8	2,184.5	2,271.1	2,300.6	2,261.4
Local and semi-government securities	1,198.8	1,328.5	1,486.5	1,651.7	1,800.9
Loans, advances, etc.	1,535.0	1,771.0	2,017.4	2,263.4(b)	2,339.8
All other assets	127.4	152.2	136.5	159.2	(b)336.2
Total assets	5,545.9	6,077.3	6,567.5	7,080.2	7,503.8

(a) Includes Assets in Papua, New Guinea and other External Territories.

(b) From May 1970 deposits with and loans to prescribed banks other than trading banks were transferred from 'loans, advances, etc.' to 'all other assets'.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
SUMMARY			
Amount financed during year	2,722.8	3,216.2	3,805.7
Collections and other liquidations during period—			
Contracts including charges	1,255.4	1,426.7	1,612.7
Contracts excluding charges	1,543.9	1,897.2	2,206.2
<i>Total collections, etc.</i>	<i>2,799.3</i>	<i>3,323.9</i>	<i>3,818.9</i>
Balances outstanding at end of period—			
Contracts including charges	1,858.9	2,119.7	2,401.1
Contracts excluding charges	581.9	684.1	973.2
<i>Total balances(a)</i>	<i>2,440.8</i>	<i>2,803.8</i>	<i>3,374.3</i>

AMOUNT FINANCED BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

Instalment credit for retail sales	816.6	923.3	1,037.0
Wholesale finance	855.7	941.3	1,059.7
Other consumer and commercial loans—			
Personal loans	116.9	124.6	145.2
Mortgage loans	341.9	445.0	565.6
Commercial loans—			
Call or within 90 days	384.6	521.5	636.4
Other	132.2	184.8	270.1
Factoring	74.9	75.7	91.8
<i>Total amount financed</i>	<i>2,722.8</i>	<i>3,216.2</i>	<i>3,805.7</i>

(a) Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad over-all measure of total balances outstanding. Movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

The above table contains details of the lending operations of Finance Companies in Australia, compiled from monthly returns collected from these companies. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definitions of the items are contained in a statement which is available on request, and are also included in the bulletin *Finance Companies, 1969-70*, which in addition contains more detailed statistics. The 'Finance Companies' covered in the statistics given above, in so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales, are also included in the existing *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales* statistics.

INTEREST RATES: AUSTRALIA
(Per cent per annum)

					<i>30 June 1970</i>
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Trading banks—					
Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)—					
3 months and less than 12 months	4.80
12 months and less than 18 months	.	.	.	.	5.00
18 months to 24 months	.	.	.	.	5.30
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)—					
30 days to 24 months	.	.	.	.	5.50
Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over)—					
3 months to 24 months	5.50
Savings Banks	up to 5.00
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**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES
SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

<i>Country</i>	<i>Basis of quotation</i>	<i>1966-67</i>	<i>1967-68</i>	<i>1968-69</i>	<i>1969-70</i>
Belgium	Francs to \$A1	55.10	54.99	55.39	55.22
Canada	Dollars to \$A1	1.9997	1.2000	1.1916	1.1930
Ceylon	Rupees to \$A1	5.266	5.990	6.578	6.587
China (mainland)(a)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.74	2.74	2.72	2.72
China (Taiwan)(a)	Dollars to \$A1	44.7	44.66	44.62	44.62
Denmark	Kroner to \$A1	7.65	8.04	8.30	8.32
France	Francs to \$A1	5.461	5.448	5.488	6.082
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	Deutsche Marks to \$A1	4.405	4.425	4.400	4.159
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1	6.370	6.611	6.760	6.740
India	Rupees to \$A1	8.329	8.330	8.329	8.330
Iran(a)	Rials to \$A1	82.87	82.42	81.34	81.34
Italy	Lire to \$A1	691.00	690.00	689.00	696.00
Japan	Yen to \$A1	400.98	400.95	396.01	396.96
Netherlands	Guilders to \$A1	3.998	3.993	4.009	4.015
New Zealand	Dollars to \$NZ1	1.2454	1.0986	1.0020	1.0020
Norway	Kroner to \$A1	7.90	7.91	7.88	7.92
Pakistan	Rupees to \$A1	5.284	5.284	5.284	5.285
Singapore	Dollars to \$A1	3.396	3.396	3.382	3.399
South Africa	Rands to \$A1	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.7950
Sweden	Kronor to \$A1	5.713	5.718	5.708	5.737
Switzerland	Francs to \$A1	4.794	4.805	4.766	4.781
United Kingdom(b)	Dollars to £E1	2.510	2.2948	2.1514	2.1514
United States of America	Dollars to \$A1	1.1111	1.1122	1.1091	1.1127
U.S.S.R.(a)	Roubles to \$A1	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.004

(a) Rates used by Department of Customs and Excise in converting import values to \$A for purposes of calculating customs duty.

(b) United Kingdom devalued the £E(stirling) on 18 November 1967.

LIFE INSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS

	1966-67 (a)	1967-68 (a)	1968-69 (a)	1969-70 (b)
Number of companies	43	45	46	48
New policies issued(c)(d)—				
Ordinary '000	384	398	436	493
" value \$m	1,925	2,301	2,808	3,375
Industrial '000	135	137	136	142
" value \$m	135	145	156	177
Superannuation '000	95	88	92	79
" value \$m	992	1,149	1,388	1,802
Premiums received(e)—				
Ordinary \$m	300	338	388	449
Industrial "	38	37	41	41
Superannuation "	136	162	177	210
Claims, etc., paid(f)—				
Ordinary \$m	140	156	168	207
Industrial "	26	21	22	24
Superannuation "	60	71	75	102
New loans paid over(c)(g)—				
On mortgage \$m	128	151	177	182
On policies "	33	38	45	56
Other "	3	5	6	10

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. Figures compiled from monthly returns. (b) From July 1969 includes the business of the State Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. (c) Excludes business in Papua and New Guinea. (d) Excludes annuity policies. (e) Includes consideration for annuities. (f) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses in cash. (g) Excludes advances of premiums.

FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE
(\$ million)

<i>State and class of risk</i>	<i>1967-68</i>		<i>1968-69</i>	
	<i>Premiums (a)</i>	<i>Claims (b)</i>	<i>Premiums (a)</i>	<i>Claims (b)</i>

SUMMARY FOR STATES

New South Wales . . .	280	198	321	221
Victoria	228	142	247	155
Queensland	82	52	91	60
South Australia	59	30	64	35
Western Australia . . .	50	32	60	41
Tasmania	17	17	19	11
Total	717	471	802	523

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK

Fire	98	44	106	47
Employers' liability and workers' compensation .	143	100	149	107
Motor vehicle	292	245	335	272
Marine	29	17	34	21
All other	153	65	178	76
Total	714	471	802	523

(a) Less re-insurances and returns. (b) Less amounts recoverable.

**LOTTERIES(a): TICKET SALES, PRIZES ALLOTTED, TAXES AND
OTHER NET CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE GOVERNMENT
REVENUES**
(£ million)

<i>State and year</i>	<i>Ticket sales</i>	<i>Prizes allotted</i>	<i>Taxes and other net contributions to State Government revenues</i>
1968-69—			
New South Wales	53.3	32.8	12.2
Victoria	19.4	11.7	6.0
Queensland	16.7	10.7	4.2
South Australia	5.4	3.2	1.5
Western Australia	5.1	3.0	1.4
Total	100.0	61.4	25.3
1967-68	95.4	58.3	24.7
1966-67	89.9	55.2	23.2
1965-66	86.9	54.6	22.2
1964-65	88.7	55.7	26.9
1963-64	86.6	54.4	27.1
1962-63	82.6	51.7	26.0
1961-62	75.2	46.9	23.6
1960-61	70.8	44.1	21.6
1959-60	64.8	40.4	19.9
1958-59	62.7	39.2	19.2

(a) State Governments operate lotteries in New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia. Tattersall Lotteries are operated under Government licence in Victoria. The Lotteries Commission of South Australia commenced operations on 15 May 1967.

**TOTALISATOR INVESTMENTS AND INVESTMENTS WITH
LICENSED BOOKMAKERS**
(\$ million)

<i>State</i>	<i>1964-65</i>	<i>1965-66</i>	<i>1966-67</i>	<i>1967-68</i>	<i>1968-69</i>
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TOTALISATOR INVESTMENTS(a)

N.S.W. . .	42.0	94.3	146.1	196.1	241.3
Vic. . .	142.5	163.0	179.5	200.3	225.0
Qld . . .	33.7	40.0	47.3	55.3	61.0
S.A. . .	4.9	4.7	r7.2	r20.0	26.3
W.A. . .	39.0	42.6	43.1	46.2	52.9
Tas. . .	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1
A.C.T. . .	(b)1.0	2.0	2.6	3.1	4.2
Total .	264.3	347.7	r426.9	r522.3	611.9

INVESTMENTS WITH LICENSED BOOKMAKERS(c)

N.S.W. . .	279.4	268.0	283.3	283.3	282.5
Vic. . .	159.7	160.5	168.4	172.6	172.4
Qld . . .	116.8	118.6	123.5	131.1	141.2
S.A. . .	61.0	55.0	55.7	49.2	50.3
W.A. . .	20.4	20.7	24.8	27.3	32.2
Tas. . .	32.6	32.1	35.1	42.1	41.7
Total .	670.0	654.8	690.9	705.6	720.2

(a) Estimated from taxes on totalisators. (b) Totalisator Agency Board commenced operation 1 September 1964. (c) Estimated from taxes on betting with licensed bookmakers.

NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Companies listed on stock exchanges—							
Capital(a)	126	147	171	112	123	340	438
Debentures, registered notes and deposits(b)	161	169	150	200	349	448	480
<i>Total, listed companies</i>	287	315	321	313	471	789	918
Companies not listed on stock exchanges—							
Share capital(a)	48	52	51	40	51	67	
Secured loans(c)	23	25	23	36	18	32	
<i>Total, not listed companies</i>	71	77	74	77	69	99	
Grand total	358	392	395	390	541	888	

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets.

ANNUAL INFLOW OF PRIVATE OVERSEAS INVESTMENT IN COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA(a)
(\$ million)

	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70(b)
Annual inflow of direct private overseas investment in companies in Australia—					
Australian branches—					
Unremitted profits	15	12	34	33	47
Other direct investment	86	94	110	137	130
Australian subsidiaries—					
Undistributed profits	110	103	193	251	239
Other direct investment	271	125	195	180	291
<i>Total direct investment</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>333</i>	<i>532</i>	<i>601</i>	<i>706</i>
Portfolio investment and institutional loans(b)	207	176	416	402	273
Total	688	509	948	1003	979

(a) Increases in investment by some overseas investors are offset against withdrawals of investment by other overseas investors. (b) Partially estimated.

**NUMBER AND AREA OF RURAL
HOLDINGS: STATES, 1969(a)**

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Number of holdings</i>	<i>Area of holdings</i> '000 acres
New South Wales . . .	76,103	171,020
Victoria	71,056	39,182
Queensland	44,074	378,956
South Australia	29,137	162,109
Western Australia . . .	23,004	276,174
Tasmania	10,384	6,591
Northern Territory . . .	317	177,942
Australian Capital Territory	195	346
Australia	254,270	1,212,320

(a) At 31 March.

RURAL HOLDINGS: LAND UTILISATION, 1968-69
(*'000 acres*)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Used for crops (a)</i>	<i>Lying fallow (b)</i>	<i>Under sown grasses and clovers (c)</i>	<i>Balance (d)</i>	<i>Total area</i>
N.S.W.	15,259	2,686	10,268	142,807	171,020
Vic.	6,156	2,727	18,003	12,295	39,182
Qld.	5,268	918	4,973	367,796	378,956
S.A.	7,382	1,302	5,961	147,463	162,109
W.A.	9,490	1,828	15,363	249,494	276,174
Tas.	268	61	1,934	4,329	6,591
N.T.	2	..	103	177,837	177,942
A.C.T.	10	2	88	246	346
Australia	43,836	9,525	56,693	1,102,266	1,212,320

(a) Excludes (i) duplication on account of area double cropped, except for New South Wales and South Australia, and (ii) clovers and grasses cut for hay and seed, which have been included in 'Area under sown grasses and clovers', and differs therefore from figures shown on page 143.
 (b) Excludes short or summer fallow. (c) Includes paspalum.
 (d) Used for grazing, lying idle, etc.

FARM MACHINERY ON RURAL HOLDINGS AUSTRALIA

Type of machinery	31 March—		
	1967	1968	1969
Cultivating—			
Mouldboard ploughs	88,669	n.a.	n.a.
Disc implements	208,250		
Tyne implements	191,008		
Tyne harrow (number of leaves)	557,699		
Rotary hoes and rotary tilers	45,669	47,507	47,866
Seeding and planting—			
Grain drills—combine type	92,530	94,094	94,650
other types	29,605	29,634	28,490
Maize and cotton planters	14,260	13,826	(a)18,495
Fertiliser distributors and broad-casters	93,064	95,853	97,119
Harvesting—			
Grain and seed headers, strippers and harvesters	64,917	67,882	67,096
Pick-up balers	36,688	38,211	40,142
Other—			
Shearing machines (No. of stands)	193,226	195,542	196,286
Milking machines (No. of units)	235,325	233,022	231,698
Tractors	314,670	323,982	323,596

(a) Not comparable with previous years. In 1969 informants were asked to report number of units i.e. the number of rows that can be planted simultaneously.

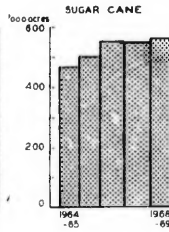
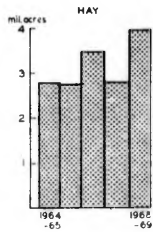
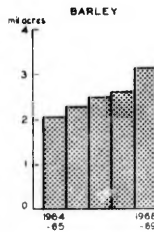
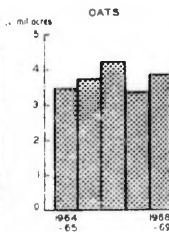
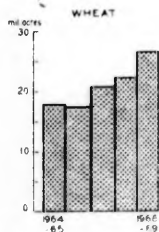
AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1968-69
(^{'000} acres)

<i>Crop</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Cereals—									
Wheat . .	9,962	3,984	1,789	3,748	7,295	17	..	4	26,799
Oats . .	1,185	991	55	516	1,092	31	..	1	3,872
Barley . .	486	409	427	1,412	553	26	..	..	3,314
Maize . .	54	1	(a)120	..	..	..	..	..	176
Rice . .	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	83
Hay—									
Oaten . .	155	271	13	150	106	15	..	1	712
Wheaten . .	126	41	11	53	34	..	..	..	266
Lucerne . .	250	100	68	78	2	3	(b)	2	(c) 504
Other . .	292	1,435	20	333	198	192	2	1	2,473
Root crops—									
Potatoes . .	29	40	19	8	7	11	..	..	113
Onions . .	2	4	4	2	..	..	..	..	11
Other crops—									
Sugar cane(d) . .	22	..	546	..	..	..	..	..	568
Orchards . .	95	72	53	44	25	21	..	..	310
Vineyards . .	23	49	4	61	7	..	..	..	143
Cotton . .	60	..	(a)12	..	8	..	..	..	80
Tobacco . .	2	10	14	..	..	..	..	..	26
All other crops . .	2,744	503	2,294	1,299	485	160	5	2	7,490
Total . .	15,570	7,910	5,449	7,704	9,812	476	7	11	46,940

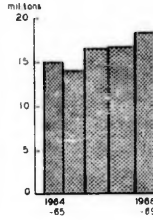
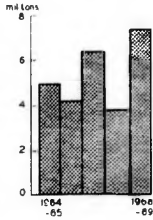
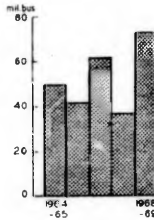
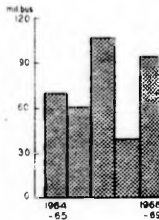
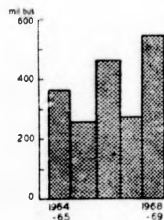
(a) Sown 1967-68 season. (b) Not available for publication, included in 'Other Hay'. (c) Incomplete, see footnote (b). (d) Cut for crushing.

AREA and PRODUCTION of PRINCIPAL CROPS

AREA



PRODUCTION



AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA
('000 acres)

<i>Crop</i>	<i>1964-65</i>	<i>1965-66</i>	<i>1966-67</i>	<i>1967-68</i>	<i>1968-69</i>
Cereals—					
Wheat	17,919	17,515	20,823	22,441	26,799
Oats	3,497	3,768	4,258	3,380	3,872
Barley	2,064	2,298	2,498	2,611	3,314
Maize	212	197	201	200	176
Rice	62	64	74	76	83
Hay—					
Oaten	480	586	614	805	712
Wheaten	167	293	226	359	266
Lucerne	366	457	535	452	504
Other	1,780	1,445	2,121	1,184	2,473
Root crops—					
Potatoes	88	96	99	106	113
Onions	10	8	10	10	11
Other crops—					
Sugar cane(a)	470	503	557	553	568
Fruit	311	313	313	311	310
Vineyards	139	140	139	140	143
Cotton	38	55	53	77	80
Tobacco	26	23	22	23	26
All other crops	7,036	6,738	7,010	7,440	7,490
Total	34,665	34,498	39,553	40,168	46,940

(a) Cut for crushing.

MAJOR DAMS AND RESERVOIRS: AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1969(a)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Capacity (acre feet)</i>	<i>Height of wall (feet)</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Eucumbene	Eucumbene River, N.S.W.	3,890,000	381	Part of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme
Eildon	Upper Goulburn River, Vic.	2,750,000	260	Storage for irrigation and for the generation of electricity
Hume	Murray River, near Albury, N.S.W.	2,480,000	167	Part of Murray River Scheme—storage for domestic, stock and irrigation purposes. Hydro-electric power also developed
Miena	Great Lake, Tas.	1,710,000	60	Storage for Poatina hydro-electric power station
Warragamba	Warragamba River, N.S.W.	1,670,000	450	For Sydney water supply. Also provides for generation of hydro-electricity
Menindee Lakes Storage	Darling River, near Menindee, N.S.W.	1,468,700	60	Part of Darling River Water Conservation Scheme
Burrendong	Macquarie River, near Wellington, N.S.W.	1,361,000	250	Storage for rural water supplies
Blowering	Tumut River, N.S.W.	1,322,400	368	For regulation of discharges from station of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme, primarily for irrigation but also for hydro-electric power generation
Burrinjuck	Murrumbidgee River, N.S.W.	837,000	264	Storage for irrigation and production of hydro-electric power
Somerset	Stanley River, Qld	735,000	173	Brisbane-Ipswich water supply, flood mitigation and small hydro-electric power station
Jindabyne	Snowy River, N.S.W.	558,000	235	Part of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme
Lake Victoria	Murray River, near S.A. border, in N.S.W.	551,700	..	Natural off-river storage for irrigation in S.A. Storage improved by construction of embankments and control regulators
Wyangala	Lachlan River, N.S.W.	(b)543,800	(c)220	Storage for domestic, stock and irrigation purposes and for generation of hydro-electric power
Lake Echo	Lake Echo, Tas.	442,000	60	Storage for Lake Echo, Tungatinah, Liapootah, Wayatinah and Catagunya hydro-electric power stations
Clark	Derwent River, Tas.	434,000	220	Storage for Tarraleah, Liapootah, Wayatinah, and Catagunya hydro-electric power stations

For footnotes see page 147.

MAJOR DAMS AND RESERVOIRS: AUSTRALIA, JUNE 1969(a)—continued

Name	Location	Capacity (acre feet)	Height of wall (feet)	Remarks
Arthur Lakes	Source of Lake River, near Great Lake, Tas.	410,000	50	Part of Great Lake hydro-electric power develop- ment
Keepit	Namoi River, near Gun- nedah, N.S.W.	345,000	177	For rural water supplies and hydro-electricity generation
Waranga	Goulburn River, Vic.	333,400	45	Irrigation storage
Tinaroo Falls	Barron River, Nth Qld	330,000	155	Irrigation purposes in Mareeba-Dimbulah area
Glenbawn	Hunter River, near Scone, N.S.W.	293,000	251	Part of Hunter Valley conservation work, for irrigation and flood mitigation
Rocklands	Glenelg River, Vic.	272,000	93	Part of Wimmera-Mallee domestic and stock water supply system
Eppalock	Campaspe River, near Heathcote, Vic.	252,860	150	To supplement supply to Bendigo and for irrigation
Tantangara	Murrumbidgee River, N.S.W.	206,000	148	Part of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme
Avon	Avon River, N.S.W.	(b)163,390	232	Part of Sydney water supply
Upper Yarra	Yarra River, Vic.	162,000	293	For Melbourne water supply
Wuruma	Nogoa River, Central Qld.	157,000	151	For irrigation along Burnett River
Glenmaggie	Gippsland, Vic.	154,300	121	Storage for irrigation
Lake St Clair	Central Highlands, Tas.	154,200	..	Improved natural storage for Tarraleah hydro- electric power station
Wellington	Collie River, W.A.	150,100	121	For supply of water to irrigation districts and to agricultural areas and country towns
Grahamstown	Grahamstown River, near Newcastle, N.S.W.	147,000	35	To supplement supply to Newcastle and district
Koombooloomba	Tully River, Nth Qld	146,000	170	For hydro-electric and irrigation purposes

(a) Excludes dams and reservoirs under construction or projected. (b) Temporary storage capacity.
(c) Maximum height of water at wall.

AREA OF LAND IRRIGATED (acres)

<i>Crop and year</i>	<i>N.S.W. (a)</i>	<i>Vic. (b)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
1968-69—									63,524
Cotton . . .	45,122		10,075		8,327				144,882
Orchards . . .	34,137	46,382	(c)10,487	32,570	13,059	8,157	84	6	(f)82,773
Rice . . .	82,773				(d)		(e)		(f)152,832
Sugar cane . . .	(d)		152,832						(f)13,427
Tobacco . . .	n.a.	n.a.	13,427						135,174
Vegetables . . .	20,449	27,362	45,844	14,414	9,740	17,013	243	109	(f)97,433
Vineyards . . .	17,885	47,691	(g)	31,108	749				784,145
Other(h) . . .	473,003	140,694	123,520	34,402	3,847	7,919	105	655	
<i>Total crops</i> . . .	673,369	262,129	356,185	112,494	35,722	33,089	432	770	1,474,190
Pastures . . .	605,987	1,097,858	45,264	61,417	35,856	23,167	1,072	378	1,870,999
Grand total . . .	1,279,356	1,359,987	401,449	173,911	71,578	56,256	1,504	1,148	3,345,189
1967-68 . . .	1,352,493	1,301,305	352,459	173,178	73,480	66,243	913	1,117	3,321,188
1966-67 . . .	1,440,781	1,313,888	344,052	138,757	70,627	47,225	890	1,154	3,357,374
1965-66 . . .	1,308,439	1,262,661	332,534	128,835	67,407	45,196	771	1,125	3,146,968
1964-65 . . .	1,198,404	1,189,055	281,173	123,139	63,035	34,322	587	1,120	2,890,835
1963-64 . . .	1,060,479	1,137,241	252,082	117,870	55,194	33,570	973	1,081	2,658,490

(a) Source: Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission.
 Commission. (c) Includes vineyards. (d) Included in other crops. (e) Confidential, excluded from total crops irrigated. (f) Incomplete; see individual States. (g) Included with orchards. (h) Includes fodder and fallow land.

PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, 1968-69

<i>Crop</i>		<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Cereals—										
Wheat	'000 bus	215,119	90,728	42,000	83,160	112,450	410	..	84	543,950
Oats	"	27,454	30,230	1,119	11,895	22,942	583	..	27	94,250
Barley	"	11,212	8,885	12,869	29,551	9,187	884	..	..	72,588
Maize	"	3,083	72	(a)3,670	..	1	..	..	..	6,826
Rice	"	13,392	..	28	..	(b)	..	(b)	..	(c)13,420
Hay—										
Oaten	tons	251,396	510,095	19,931	237,800	154,691	29,555	..	1,845	1,205,313
Wheaten	"	182,698	64,408	15,682	85,766	42,522	435	..	276	391,787
Lucerne	"	546,002	223,176	200,245	153,295	4,312	6,586	(d)	3,836	c1,137,452
Other	"	458,528	2,837,640	27,369	508,323	299,852	457,651	5,035	1,046	4,595,444
Root crops—										
Potatoes	"	160,823	299,961	122,990	68,018	74,435	72,120	(b)	131	(c)798,478
Onions	"	11,084	21,282	28,365	18,639	5,494	1,281	(b)	(b)	(c)86,145
Other crops—										
Sugar cane(e)	'000 tons	998	..	17,415	..	..	..	..	..	18,413
Vineyards	tons	100,539	205,071	6,187	217,536	15,336	..	..	..	544,669
Cotton (f)	'000 lb	173,759	..	(a)23,363	..	21,560	..	..	..	218,682
Tobacco (dried leaf)	"	2,481	12,075	19,517	..	..	..	..	..	34,072

(a) Harvested from crop sown in 1967-68. (b) Not available for publication. (c) Incomplete; see individual States. (d) Not available for publication; included in 'Other Hay'. (e) Crushed. (f) Unginned.

PRODUCTION AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Crop	Production			Yield per acre
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1968-69
	'000	'000	'000	
Cereals—				
Wheat . . . bus	466,610	277,289	543,950	20.3
Oats . . . "	107,106	39,628	94,250	24.3
Barley . . . "	61,588	36,798	72,588	21.9
Maize . . . "	7,491	7,132	6,826	38.8
Rice . . . "	11,250	11,597	13,420	161.2
Hay—				
Oaten . . . tons	965	838	1,205	1.69
Wheaten . . . "	333	320	392	1.47
Lucerne . . . "	1,209	946	1,137	2.26
Other . . . "	3,863	1,708	4,595	1.86
Root crops—				
Potatoes . . . "	643	658	798	7.04
Onions . . . "	84	58	86	7.62
Other crops—				
Sugar cane . . . "	16,685	16,756	18,413	32.39
Vineyards—				
Raisins(a) . . . "	97	77	47	} 4.28
Currants . . . "	9	8	7	
Wine . . . gal	41,514	44,231	51,936	
Cotton(b) . . . lb	120,360	214,736	218,682	2,725
Tobacco . . . "	27,905	24,721	34,072	1,323

(a) Includes sultanas.

(b) Unginned.

LIVESTOCK

('000)

State or Territory and year	Horses	Cattle				Pigs
		Dairy cows (a)	All cattle	Sheep		
31 March— 1970p—						
N.S.W.	136	571	4,629	72,284		708
Vic.	53	1,246	2,447	33,156		495
Qld	173	460	6,676	16,446		480
S.A.	16	142	775	19,747		351
W.A.	29	101	1,473	33,634		250
Tas.	6	155	398	4,560		111
N.T.	41		1,145	8		4
A.C.T.	1	1	13	244		
Australia	456	2,677	17,557	180,079		2,398
1969	n.a.	2,701	20,606	174,602		2,253
1968	n.a.	2,794	19,218	166,912		2,056
1967	479	2,881	18,270	164,237		1,804
1966	n.a.	2,908	17,936	157,563		1,747
1965	520	3,012	18,816	170,622		1,660
1964	536	3,078	19,055	164,981		1,468
1963	547	3,263	18,349	158,626		1,440
1962	562	3,230	18,033	157,712		1,652
1961	598	3,162	17,332	152,679		1,615
1960	640	3,243	16,503	155,174		1,424

(a) In milk and dry. Particulars prior to 1964 are of total number of dairy cows as reported by farmers, while details from 1964 refer to the number of cows used or intended for production of milk or cream for sale.

STOCK SLAUGHTERED(a): AUSTRALIA

('000)

Year	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs
1960-61	4,327	32,697	2,229
1961-62	5,167	33,373	2,573
1962-63	5,995	33,911	2,424
1963-64	6,484	33,440	2,313
1964-65	6,902	33,587	2,468
1965-66	6,371	34,696	2,777
1966-67	5,701	32,578	2,912
1967-68	5,731	38,164	3,058
1968-69	5,672	36,803	3,319
1969-70	5,927	42,525	3,610

(a) Includes boiling down.

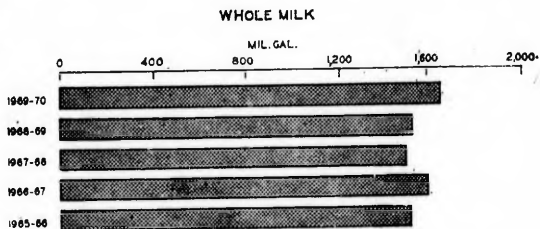
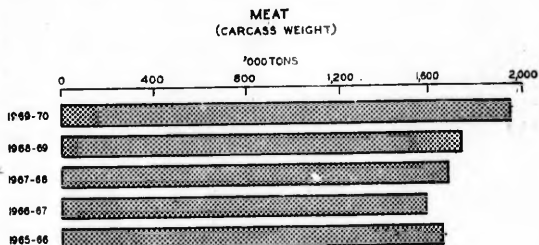
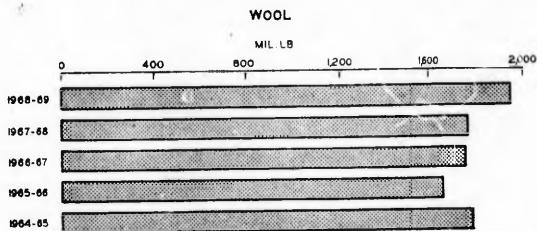
WOOL PRODUCTION(a)

State or Territory and year	Production	Gross value	Average gross value
	'000 lb	\$m	c per lb
1968-69—			
New South Wales	673,531	296.0	43.95
Victoria	364,347	155.5	42.69
Queensland	247,005	108.1	43.75
South Australia	238,120	95.1	39.92
Western Australia . . .	375,650	161.6	43.02
Tasmania	46,955	21.2	45.11
Northern Territory . . .	111	(b)	34.23
Australian Capital Territory .	2,059	1.2	57.21
Australia	1,947,778	838.7	43.06
1967-68	1,769,507	709.5	40.10
1966-67	1,762,338	812.2	46.09
1965-66	1,662,836	808.4	48.62
1964-65	1,784,023	840.6	47.12
1963-64	1,784,714	1,023.4	57.34
1962-63	1,672,548	800.5	47.86
1961-62	1,698,575	745.1	43.87
1960-61	1,625,141	680.9	41.90
1959-60	1,680,035	779.5	46.40
1958-59	1,590,891	622.8	39.15

(a) Greasy basis (including dead and fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins). (b) \$38,000.

NOTE. Production during 1969-70 is estimated at 2,043.3 million lb.

WOOL, MEAT and WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION



DAIRY PRODUCTION

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Dairy cows(a)</i>	<i>Factory butter(b)</i>	<i>Factory cheese(b)</i>	<i>Processed full cream milk products</i>
	'000	'000lb	'000lb	'000 gals.(c)
1969-70p—				
New South Wales	571	63,881	18,705	27,090
Victoria	1,246	313,753	73,482	62,788
Queensland	460	50,258	20,491	(d)
South Australia	142	17,268	39,437	..
Western Australia	101	13,014	3,787	797
Tasmania	155	36,033	11,921	(d)
Northern Territory . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Australian Capital Terri- tory	1	..	..	..
Australia	2,677	494,206	167,822	102,434
1968-69	2,701	439,220	164,838	98,945
1967-68	2,794	432,313	155,385	98,555
1966-67	2,881	489,217	153,834	99,502
1965-66	2,908	460,433	131,300	99,221
1964-65	3,012	454,878	138,008	96,973
1963-64	3,078	456,620	130,460	92,235
1962-63	3,263	453,336	131,380	83,167
1961-62	3,230	444,911	124,853	78,028
1960-61	3,162	406,905	105,508	76,619
1959-60	3,243	442,516	100,473	82,636
1958-59	3,283	433,592	97,460	81,074

(a) In milk and dry at 31 March. Particulars prior to 1963-64 are of total numbers of dairy cows as reported by farmers, while details from 1963-64 refer to the number of cows used or intended for production of milk or cream for sale. (b) For years prior to 1964-65, includes small amounts made on farms. (c) Whole milk equivalent. (d) Not available for publication.

WHOLE MILK: PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION
(^{'000} gal)

State or Territory and year	Total whole milk production	Quantity used for—			
		Factory butter (a)	Factory cheese (a)	Processed milk products (b)	Other purposes (c)
1969-70p—					
N.S.W.	310,104	135,527	16,340	27,090	131,147
Vic.	892,378	649,109	69,118	62,788	111,363
Qld	189,708	100,187	20,327	69,194	
S.A.	106,160	33,736	39,628		32,796
W.A.	57,751	26,663	3,787	797	26,504
Tas.	103,213	74,067	11,921	17,225	
N.T.	97	..	..	..	97
A.C.T.	939	..	..	..	939
Australia	1,660,349	1,019,289	161,121	102,434	377,505
1968-69	1,530,597	908,565	158,286	98,945	364,801
1967-68	1,497,484	892,898	149,444	98,555	356,587
1966-67	1,604,725	1,011,000	146,547	99,502	347,676
1965-66	1,522,013	949,270	126,575	99,221	346,947
1964-65	1,520,864	938,796	135,733	103,315	343,020
1963-64	1,496,395	940,787	130,431	92,255	332,942
1962-63	1,467,757	932,041	130,503	83,167	322,046
1961-62	1,443,562	919,301	122,340	78,028	323,893
1960-61	1,339,302	839,596	104,470	76,619	318,617

(a) Prior to 1964-65 includes milk used for farm production
 (b) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (c) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. For 1964-65 and later periods, includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT)
(**'000 tons**)

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Beef and veal</i>	<i>Mutton and lamb</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Total</i>
1969-70—				
New South Wales	272.7	234.0	48.6	555.3
Victoria	265.7	297.0	44.0	606.7
Queensland	311.6	50.5	36.9	399.0
South Australia	40.2	78.7	19.7	138.6
Western Australia	71.6	75.6	16.7	163.9
Tasmania	31.2	23.8	7.8	62.8
Northern Territory	16.1	..	0.1	16.2
Australian Capital Territory	2.6	2.5	0.4	5.5
Australia	1,011.7	762.1	174.1	-1,947.9
1968-69	920.0	669.4	159.6	-1,749.0
1967-68	889.6	654.0	147.4	-1,691.1
1966-67	864.7	586.6	139.8	-1,591.2
1965-66	931.4	598.8	133.1	1,663.4
1964-65	1,010.1	584.8	120.2	1,715.1
1963-64	985.5	585.7	111.3	1,682.5
1962-63	913.9	593.5	114.4	1,621.8
1961-62	791.1	586.7	120.5	1,498.2
1960-61	632.8	574.3	107.5	1,314.5

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED

('000 lb dressed weight)

<i>State and year</i>	<i>Chickens (a)</i>	<i>Other fowls(b)</i>	<i>Ducks and drakes</i>	<i>Turkeys</i>	<i>Total</i>
1969-70—					
N.S.W.	107,819	10,266	1,948	9,881	129,915
Vic.	45,059	5,826	880	1,655	53,420
Qld	41,752	4,850	313	577	47,493
S.A.	13,879	996	187	340	15,403
W.A.	21,357	1,590 }	(c)	(c) {	23,668
Tas.	2,566	363 }			3,131
Total	232,432	23,891	3,605	13,101	273,029
1968-69	206,651	21,877	3,849	8,335	240,711
1967-68	197,350	19,671	3,099	6,363	226,482
1966-67	168,130	16,940	2,997	7,093	195,159
1965-66	127,551	15,910	3,419	5,122	152,002

(a) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters. (b) Comprises hens, roosters, etc. (c) Not available for publication.

FOREST RESERVES, 31 MARCH 1969

(Source: Forestry and Timber Bureau)

('000 acres)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A. (a)	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
Production reserves(c)—									
Productive	8,407	4,174	8,927	245	4,069	2,631	11	29	32,627
Unproductive									
Unstocked									
Total, production reserves	8,407	5,669	8,927	272	4,775	4,537	11	29	32,627
Protection reserves(d)—									
Productive	20	499	2,343	19	33	233	1,478	13	4,821
Unproductive									
Unstocked									
Total, protection reserves	20	499	2,343	21	116	234	1,478	110	4,821
All other reserves, productive, unproductive and unstocked	1,038	151	..	..	..	..	(e)	..	1,189
Total area, all reserves	9,465	6,319	11,270	293	4,891	4,771	1,489	139	38,637

(a) South west zone only. (b) Managed forests. (c) Land 'permanently' reserved by law for the production of timber for commercial purposes. (d) Land managed principally for the protection of natural resources (e.g. parks, scenic areas, water sheds, soil conservation areas). (e) Excludes Aboriginal Reserves totalling 29,286,000 acres which are estimated to be 90 per cent forest.

FOREST PRODUCTION(a), 1968-69

Product		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Logs, for sawing, peeling, slicing, or pulping—										
Forest broadleaved	'000 cu ft	55,147	75,158	22,260	680	43,188	57,914	19	..	254,366
Brushwoods and scrub-woods	..	4,186	..	9,085	..	..	..	1	..	13,272
Coniferous—										
Indigenous forest 'pines'—										
Cypress	..	5,628	..	5,688	..	..	..	58	..	11,374
Other.	..	564	..	2,764	..	..	368	..	..	3,696
Plantation grown 'pines'	..	9,973	16,107	5,217	27,595	2,874	1,828	..	1,537	65,131
Total logs	..	75,498	91,264	45,014	28,275	46,062	60,110	79	1,537	347,838
Value of logs	\$'000	22,179	25,865	15,522	5,659	8,670	13,326	209	359	91,789
Hewn and other timber (not included above)—										
Firewood(b) (weight)	'000 tons	178	268	52	430	551	367	1	..	1,847
Other(c) (value)	\$'000	10,696	2,231	2,312	275	(d)1,673	119	17	12	17,335
Value of hewn and other timber	..	11,868	3,944	2,616	2,798	(d)4,255(e)2,559	..	29	12	28,081
Other forest products(f) (total value)	..	322	111	274	60	(g)7	(h)	..	..	774
Total value of forest products	..	34,369	29,920	18,411	8,513	(i)13,465	15,885	238	371	121,177

(a) Excludes some production from private land thought to be relatively small, details of which are not available.
 (b) Excludes mill waste used as firewood. (c) Includes sleepers, transoms, girders, bridge timbers, mining timber, poles, piles, etc. (d) Excludes timber used for tannin extract, details of which are not available for publication.
 (e) Includes value of 'other forest products'. (f) Includes charcoal (forest production only), tanning bark, essential oils, eucalyptus leaves, crude rutin, etc. (g) Excludes value of sandalwood and substitutes, details of which are not available for publication. (h) Not available for publication. (i) Includes timber used for tannin extract, and sandalwood and substitutes.

FISH PRODUCTION, BY TYPE, 1968-69
('000 lb estimated live weight)

Type	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Aust.
Marine types—								
Tuna	(a)11,308	326	63	7,204	714	43	..	19,657
Shark	2,068	6,616	37	4,245	763	2,088	1	15,818
Mullet	6,139	541	2,680	506	1,265	48	5	11,184
Australian salmon .	807	943	..	1,755	5,576	383	..	9,464
Snoek	138	5,360	..	..	..	3,089	..	8,587
Flathead	3,815	2,024	157	..	17	64	..	6,076
Whiting	325	528	698	1,904	383	..	..	3,838
Snapper	1,261	423	118	793	313	..	..	2,908
Morwong	2,320	291	..	..	5	12	1	2,629
Bream (including Tarwhine)	713	709	378	131	52	..	2	1,986
Garfish	226	510	154	950	37	28	..	1,904
Ruff . . . . .	..	33	..	416	1,363	..	..	1,812
Mackerel	136	..	1,427	..	165	25	2	1,755
Luderick	1,154	96	161	..	..	..	..	1,410
Tailor	282	62	548	..	80	..	..	973
Leatherjacket	763	38	..	..	12	..	..	814
Other	4,836	4,676	2,212	1,044	1,680	292	572	15,312
Total, marine . . .	36,291	23,174	8,633	18,948	12,425	6,072	583	106,127
Freshwater types . .	248	394	n.a.	1,017	..	36	..	(b)1,694
Grand total	36,539	23,568	8,633	19,965	12,425	6,108	583	107,821

(a) Source: C.S.I.R.O. (b) Excludes freshwater fish caught in Queensland, particulars of which are not available.

FISH PRODUCTION, BY TYPE: AUSTRALIA
(^{'000} lb estimated live weight)

Type	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Marine types—					
Tuna					
Shark	15,838	(a)18,595	(a)12,455	(a)14,998	(a)19,657
Mullet	10,470	11,597	13,321	13,281	15,818
Australian salmon	12,146	14,152	12,460	11,719	11,184
Snoek	8,291	11,184	14,898	15,658	9,464
Flathead	6,514	3,539	5,146	7,307	8,587
Whiting	6,836	5,824	5,848	5,370	6,076
Snapper	3,658	3,600	3,619	3,679	3,838
Morwong	3,877	3,344	3,668	3,548	2,908
Bream (including Tarwhine)	3,239	3,021	3,772	2,980	2,629
Garfish	1,293	1,508			
Ruff	1,422	1,471	1,692	2,065	1,986
Mackerel	1,507	1,442	1,780	1,659	1,904
Luderick	2,316	2,298	1,636	1,313	1,812
Tailor	1,356	1,698	2,153	2,221	1,755
Leatherjacket	1,748	1,357	1,455	1,486	1,410
Other	1,343	1,494	799	1,362	973
	11,381	11,792	11,660	854	814
Total, marine	93,234	102,916	97,349	101,521	106,127
Freshwater types(b)	1,183	1,060	1,184	1,082	1,694
Grand total	94,417	103,976	98,533	102,603	107,821

(a) Source for N.S.W.: C.S.I.R.O. (b) Excludes freshwater fish caught in Queensland, particulars of which are not available.

CRUSTACEAN PRODUCTION, BY TYPE, 1968-69
(^{'000} lb gross weight)

<i>Type</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Rock lobster(<i>a</i>) . . .	455	1,581	144	4,926	18,030	3,747	..	28,883
Prawns	3,602	4	10,032	1,579	3,823	..	2,375	21,414
Crabs	172	..	617	10	61	..	1	860
Total	4,228	1,585	10,792	6,515	21,914	3,747	2,376	51,158

(*a*) Includes freshwater crayfish caught in New South Wales and Victoria and bay lobster taken in Queensland.

CRUSTACEAN PRODUCTION, BY TYPE: AUSTRALIA
(^{'000} lb gross weight)

Type	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
Rock lobster(a)	26,386	29,908	31,626	33,107	28,883
Prawns	12,076	12,547	13,624	20,101	21,414
Crabs	832	815	966	809	860
Total	39,293	43,270	46,215	54,017	51,158

(a) Includes freshwater crayfish caught in New South Wales and Victoria and bay lobster taken in Queensland.

NOTE. Mollusc production for Australia during 1968-69 (^{'000} lb gross (in-shell) weight): Scallops, 11,285; oysters, 16,574; abalone, 14,614; other, 526; total, 42,999. Totals: 1964-65, 40,907; 1965-66, 48,262; 1966-67, 57,527; 1967-68, 64,908.

REGISTERED COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN: AUSTRALIA

Industry	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
General fisheries	11,414	12,256	12,657	14,965	16,460
Edible oyster fisheries	997	1,072	1,249	1,319	1,425
Pearl-shell and trochus-shell(a)	533	544	571	538	473
Whaling(a)—					
At sea	45	44	45	45	48
Ashore	38	42	43	40	32

(a) Source: Department of Primary Industry.

MINING AND QUARRYING OPERATIONS: AUSTRALIA, 1968

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Mining, Manufacturing, Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see Appendix.

		<i>Metal mining</i>	<i>Fuel mining</i>	<i>Non-metal (excluding fuel) mining</i>	<i>Total, all mining</i>	<i>Construction material quarrying</i>	<i>Total all mining and quarrying</i>
164	Mines and quarries . . . No.	839	160	1,152	2,151	1,395	3,546
	Persons employed(a) . . . "	24,015	17,795	3,433	45,243	6,531	51,774
	Salaries and wages paid(b) . . \$m	103.5	81.3	6.8	191.6	11.3	202.9
	Value of output(c) . . . "	469.2	249.6	36.9	755.8	96.7	852.5
	Fuels, materials, etc., used . . . "	83.4	51.1	6.2	140.7	14.1	154.8
	Value of production(d) . . . "	385.8	198.5	30.7	615.0	82.6	697.7
	Additions and replacements to fixed assets during year(e) . . . "	66.4	116.9	9.9	193.3	6.7	200.0

(a) Average number employed during whole year. (b) Excludes mines and quarries employing less than four persons and drawings by working proprietors. The amounts shown are net after deductions for explosives sold to employees. (c) Value at mine or quarry. (d) Value of output less cost of fuels, materials, etc., used; depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted. (e) Excludes mines and quarries employing less than four persons.

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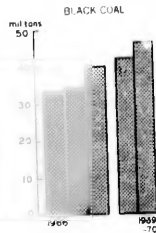
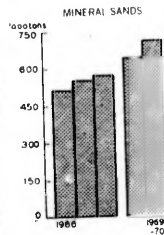
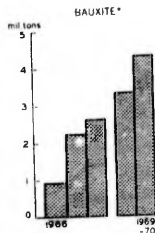
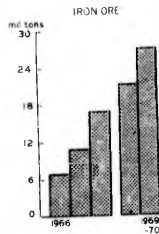
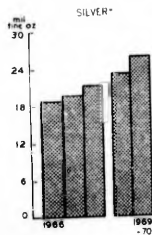
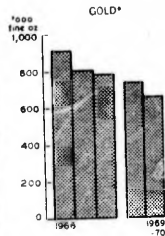
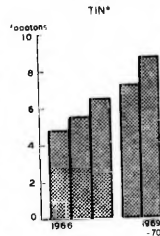
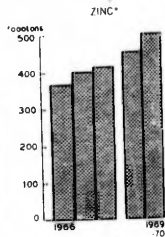
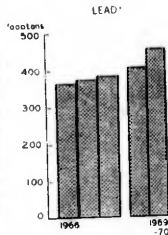
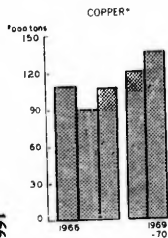
<i>Mineral</i>	<i>1966</i>	<i>1967</i>	<i>1968</i>	<i>1968-69p</i>	<i>1969-70p</i>
Metallic contents—					
Copper . . . tons	109,537	90,361	107,906	120,971	136,275
Lead . . . „	364,898	375,779	382,671	408,764	458,237
Zinc . . . „	369,341	400,527	415,722	456,213	504,499
Tin . . . „	4,807	5,586	6,537	7,291	8,750
Gold . '000 f oz	917	805	782	739	657
Silver . . . „	18,888	19,842	21,394	23,276	26,010
Iron(a) '000 tons	6,956	10,928	16,920	21,378	27,263
Nickel . . . tons	..	2,061	4,603	6,104	17,880
Bauxite (Al ₂ O ₃ content) '000 tons	939	2,258	2,633	3,354	4,340
Manganese ore tons	312,540	559,967	732,077	718,950	844,903
Rutile (TiO ₂ content) . . „	235,274	254,892	276,207	298,643	350,148
Ilmenite (TiO ₂ content)(b) . „	281,471	298,002	302,513	348,788	362,976
Tungsten-concentrates (WO ₃ content) tons	1,308	1,192	1,446	1,615	1,708
Black coal '000 tons	33,334	34,707	40,183	42,628	47,606
Brown coal . . „	21,783	23,384	22,971	23,076	23,928
Petroleum—					
Crude oil '000 bls	3,390	7,600	13,877	14,063	30,705
Natural gas mil cu ft	143	152	216	2,024	27,541
Total value of output of mining and quarrying \$m					
	625	699	852		

- (a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction.
 (b) Includes TiO₂ content of leucoxene.

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*METALLIC CONTENT

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, 1967-68

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Mining, Manufacturing, Retail Trade and Wholesale Trade see Appendix.

		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tax.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Factories	No.	24,884	18,030	6,154	6,255	5,404	1,797	188	242	62,954
Persons employed(a)	"	531,185	449,945	120,852	121,417	67,335	35,178	1,519	3,716	1,331,147
Salaries and wages paid(b)	\$m	1,498.1	1,244.2	306.0	330.1	175.1	96.2	5.0	11.3	3,665.9
Value of—										
Fuel, etc., used(c)	"	252.6	143.1	51.9	56.2	33.6	19.5	1.2	0.9	558.8
Material used	"	3,712.9	2,813.4	1,072.5	788.0	465.6	227.6	8.0	16.4	9,104.4
Production(d)	"	3,131.0	2,394.8	657.9	631.9	388.3	198.0	9.7	19.4	7,430.9
Output	"	7,096.5	5,351.3	1,782.3	1,476.1	887.4	445.1	18.8	36.6	17,094.1
Land and buildings	"	1,866.1	1,318.0	315.5	310.0	198.6	263.4	8.2	23.4	4,303.2
Plant and machinery	"	1,962.1	1,367.3	631.2	503.6	296.7	184.7	6.7	10.0	4,962.2

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.
 (c) Includes water and lubricating oil. (d) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: AUSTRALIA(a)

Year	Factories	Persons employed(b) (average over whole year)		Salaries and wages paid(c)	Value of—		Production(d)	Output	Land, buildings plant and machinery
		Males	Females		Materials used including fuel				
	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1958-59 . . .	54,888	834,940	253,316	1,941	5,299	3,685	8,984	4,113	
1959-60 . . .	56,657	862,515	269,492	2,173	5,918	4,161	10,080	4,572	
1960-61 . . .	57,782	872,632	272,720	2,289	6,116	4,350	10,466	5,175	
1961-62 . . .	58,450	857,971	263,299	2,287	6,113	4,395	10,508	5,862	
1962-63 . . .	59,147	888,721	278,832	2,447	6,679	4,795	11,475	6,293	
1963-64 . . .	59,375	918,130	291,790	2,652	7,373	5,270	12,643	6,685	
1964-65 . . .	61,042	957,261	311,674	2,994	8,141	5,897	14,037	7,272	
1965-66 . . .	61,686	973,411	320,412	3,163	8,438	6,252	14,690	7,931	
1966-67 . . .	62,500	982,907	326,301	3,408	9,016	6,877	15,893	8,768	
1967-68 . . .	62,954	998,674	332,473	3,666	9,663	7,431	17,094	9,265	

(a) Prior to 1 July 1964 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and fuel used).

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: FACTORIES AND
PERSONS EMPLOYED, AUSTRALIA, 1967-68(a)**

<i>Class of industry</i>	<i>Factories</i>	<i>Persons employed (b)</i>
1. Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1,635	26,685
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	659	27,171
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	1,379	55,053
4. Industrial metals, machines, etc.	29,213	626,280
5. Precious metals, jewellery and plate	984	6,108
6. Textiles and textile goods	1,332	73,804
7. Skins and leather	603	11,458
8. Clothing	6,965	111,040
9. Food, drink and tobacco	6,689	144,441
10. Sawmills, joinery, etc.	5,336	60,274
11. Furniture, bedding, etc.	2,275	25,055
12. Paper, printing, bookbinding, etc.	3,085	90,563
13. Rubber	648	21,111
14. Musical instruments	70	831
15. Miscellaneous products	1,746	35,469
16. Heat, light and power	335	15,804
Total	62,954	1,331,147

- (a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
(b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: WAGES, FUEL, MATERIALS
VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA(a), 1967-68**

Class (b)				Value of production (d)	
	Salaries and wages paid (c)	Power, fuel, light, etc., used	Materials, etc., used	Total	Per person engaged (e)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$
1. . .	84.9	27.7	270.2	203.7	7,633
2. . .	82.7	23.3	82.5	163.4	6,013
3. . .	180.2	64.4	1,014.1	687.0	12,479
4. . .	1,833.8	216.1	3,712.6	3,163.6	5,051
5. . .	14.0	1.3	16.0	26.4	4,315
6. . .	170.3	12.9	404.2	315.0	4,268
7. . .	27.8	2.4	66.9	48.0	4,192
8. . .	206.1	5.9	309.1	360.1	3,243
9. . .	379.4	49.8	1,940.4	937.5	6,490
10. . .	150.1	10.0	317.5	271.7	4,508
11. . .	58.0	1.4	118.6	105.6	4,215
12. . .	265.4	21.6	496.0	549.0	6,062
13. . .	62.6	7.2	128.0	113.2	5,364
14. . .	2.1	0.1	3.6	8.0	9,675
15. . .	95.1	7.3	176.3	180.2	5,081
16. . .	53.4	107.4	48.2	298.4	18,880
Total	3,666.0	558.8	9,104.4	7,430.9	5,582

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(b) For class titles see previous page. (c) See footnote (c) p. 168.

(d) See footnote (d) p. 168. (e) Includes working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: VALUE OF
OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT
AND MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA(a), 1967-68**
(\$ million)

<i>Class(b)</i>	<i>Output</i>	<i>Land and buildings</i>	<i>Plant and machinery</i>
1. . .	501.7	90.5	220.3
2. . .	269.1	89.7	97.6
3. . .	1,765.5	274.3	613.4
4. . .	7,092.3	1,649.3	1,774.2
5. . .	43.7	18.3	7.9
6. . .	732.2	152.3	129.7
7. . .	117.4	27.1	10.9
8. . .	675.1	170.7	60.4
9. . .	2,927.7	524.9	561.6
10. . .	599.2	120.7	85.3
11. . .	225.6	63.0	14.1
12. . .	1,066.6	288.7	300.6
13. . .	248.4	64.1	59.8
14. . .	11.8	3.1	1.1
15. . .	363.8	92.8	71.7
16. . .	454.0	673.5	953.5
Total .	17,094.1	4,303.2	4,962.2

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) For class titles see p. 169.

INDEX OF FACTORY PRODUCTION(a): AUSTRALIA(b)

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Class of industry	Proportion of total value added(c) 1959-60	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	per cent						
1. Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	2.5	122	137	149	153	157	166
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2.2	104	116	129	127	135	143
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	8.6	123	136	151	158	173	188
4. Industrial metals, machines, conveyances	40.9	116	130	143	149	157	167
6. Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	5.2	111	121	128	130	138	140
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	0.9	100	99	102	98	94	97
8. Clothing (except knitted)	5.7	111	116	121	125	132	134
9. Food, drink, and tobacco	12.5	113	118	127	133	141	144
10. Sawmills, joinery, boxes, etc.	4.7	100	107	117	119	121	127
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	1.6	105	112	121	126	132	140
12. Paper, stationery, printing, etc.	7.2	117	129	146	151	158	169
13. Rubber	1.6	115	126	132	132	140	151
Other (classes 5, 14 and 15)(d)	2.5	120	139	157	168	199	229
Classes 1 to 15 (combined)	96.1	115	126	138	142	151	160
16. Heat, light and power	3.9	127	135	149	158	170	181
All classes (combined)	100.0	115	126	138	143	152	161

(a) The indexes in this table are combinations of sub-class indexes of value of output as estimated at constant prices. Indexes for all sub-classes within the respective groupings have been combined according to the value-added weights of 1959-60. (b) Excludes factories in Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (c) Value of production—see pages 167-8, 170. (d) Combination of Class 5, Precious metals, jewellery, plate; Class 14, Musical Instruments; and Class 15, Miscellaneous products.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA(a)

		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69 p	1969-70 p
Gas(b)	mil. 'therms	294	302	312	331	506
Electricity generated	mil. kWh	38,279	41,484	44,531	48,787	53,826
Pig iron	'000 tons	4,380	4,893	5,209	5,722	5,888
Ingot steel	"	5,561	6,114	6,287	6,658	6,769
Refined metals—						
Zinc	"	197	197	187	228	258
Lead and lead bullion	"	270	277	288	307	355
Copper	"	91.6	74.3	72.2	94.8	105.2
Refined new gold(c)	'000 fine oz	774	726	655	622	527
Building materials—						
Clay bricks	mil.	1,360	1,361	1,440	1,612	1,696
Terracotta roofing tiles	"	51.3	47.3	47.0	49.9	52.8
Concrete roofing tiles	"	82.9	88.5	96.8	115.7	130.8
Asbestos cement building sheets	mil. sq yd	32.4	32.6	36.3	38.1	42.1
Sawn native timber	mil. sup. ft	1,515	1,469	1,482	1,447	1,483
Portland cement	'000 tons	3,688	3,661	3,805	3,978	4,439
Plaster sheets	mil. sq yd	29.9	30.6	32.8	35.3	39.6

(a) Prior to July 1968 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
 issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (c) Of Australian origin.

(b) Gas available for

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA(a)—continued

		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69 p	1969-70 p
Sulphuric acid (100%)	'000 tons	1,781	1,991	1,892	1,853	1,748
Superphosphate(b)	"	(c)4,265	(c)4,430	(c)3,935	(h)3,938	3,598
Motor vehicles (finished)(d)—						
Cars(e)	'000	293.7	296.3	330.0	341.7	394.1
Utilities and vans (up to 115 in wheel- base)	"	47.5	47.9	45.9	r51.3	57.7
Wool textiles—						
Scoured wool(f)	mil. lb	156	154	158	156	162
Yarn, woollen and worsted	"	52.1	51.4	53.5	54.0	57.8
Woven cloth(g)	mil. sq yd	23.4	21.1	23.4	23.6	22.1
Foodstuffs—						
Wheaten flour(h)	'000 sh tons	1,414	1,392	1,419	1,398	1,408
Refined sugar	'000 tons	609	613	614	640	656
Beer	mil. gal	280	294	310	326	342
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	mil. lb	56.0	58.0	59.0	(i)62.4	(i)65.5
Boots, shoes and sandals	mil. pairs	34.9	37.0	38.1	38.5	39.3
Slippers	"	4.6	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.7
Pneumatic tyres (not bicycle)	'000	5,613	5,806	6,762	(j)7,447	(j)8,031

(a) Prior to July 1968 excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Source: Department of Primary Industry. Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e. 22 per cent P_2O_5 equivalent. (c) Excludes ammonium phosphate. (d) From either Australian made or imported panels. (e) Includes station wagons. (f) Includes carbonised wool. (g) Includes mixtures predominantly wool, but excludes blanketing and rug material. (h) Includes wheatmeal for baking and sharps. (i) Source: Department of Customs and Excise. (j) Source: Australian Rubber Manufacturers Association Limited.

BUILDING: HOUSES AND FLATS

State or Territory	Houses			Flats		
	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
NUMBER COMMENCED						
N.S.W.	26,205	30,370	30,233	14,369	18,416	21,471
Vic.	21,908	23,580	24,575	14,399	14,117	13,505
Qld.	13,288	14,180	14,466	2,997	2,586	2,438
S.A.	6,752	7,212	7,940	1,561	2,100	3,526
W.A.	11,472	13,848	12,999	3,172	5,366	5,839
Tas.	3,142	2,580	2,682	367	364	641
N.T.	763	923	850	305	488	350
A.C.T.	2,389	2,871	3,176	28	301	288
Australia	85,919	95,564	96,921	37,198	43,738	48,058

NUMBER COMPLETED						
N.S.W.	27,270	28,794	29,679	14,108	16,362	18,774
Vic.	21,592	22,731	24,702	12,686	13,775	13,992
Qld.	13,098	14,268	14,699	3,181	2,863	2,436
S.A.	7,444	6,954	7,504	1,373	1,741	2,657
W.A.	9,858	12,840	13,933	2,392	3,491	5,596
Tas.	3,331	2,704	2,861	292	366	502
N.T.	699	740	954	211	469	471
A.C.T.	2,464	2,515	3,192	171	74	260
Australia	85,756	91,546	97,524	34,414	39,141	44,688

NUMBER UNDER CONSTRUCTION (AT 30 JUNE)						
N.S.W.	11,499	13,075	13,025	8,630	10,684	13,122
Vic.	10,713	11,290	10,960	8,914	9,158	8,399
Qld.	3,650	3,562	3,329	1,173	896	898
S.A.	3,151	3,366	3,713	798	1,155	2,036
W.A.	5,123	6,104	5,115	2,369	4,237	4,466
Tas.	1,538	1,372	1,163	254	246	384
N.T.	621	804	692	398	417	249
A.C.T.	1,201	1,547	1,522	38	267	303
Australia	37,496	41,120	39,519	22,574	27,060	29,857

**BUILDING: VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF
ALL NEW BUILDINGS**
(\$ million)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>1966-67</i>	<i>1967-68</i>	<i>1968-69</i>	<i>1969-70</i>
COMMENCED				
New South Wales	605	689	793	975
Victoria	510	505	576	675
Queensland	232	281	269	284
South Australia	130	129	150	182
Western Australia . . .	169	242	298	362
Tasmania	62	63	56	62
Northern Territory . . .	18	26	30	44
Australian Capital Territory	55	55	65	99
Australia	1,781	1,990	2,237	2,682
COMPLETED				
New South Wales	626	639	722	808
Victoria	472	497	578	629
Queensland	219	257	271	311
South Australia	135	139	157	148
Western Australia . . .	162	195	255	303
Tasmania	48	62	57	66
Northern Territory . . .	13	20	26	43
Australian Capital Territory	58	56	71	73
Australia	1,733	1,866	2,137	(a)2,382
UNDER CONSTRUCTION (AT 30 JUNE)				
New South Wales	461	521	605	792
Victoria	423	444	452	515
Queensland	150	177	178	155
South Australia	119	112	109	145
Western Australia . . .	100	149	194	257
Tasmania	51	53	52	51
Northern Territory . . .	20	25	29	30
Australian Capital Territory	59	60	54	83
Australia	1,383	1,542	1,673	2,027

(a) Includes (\$m) houses, 1,041; flats, 339; hotels, etc., 74; factories, 197; shops, offices and other business premises, 361; all other, 371.

NET VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES 1968-69
(\$ million)

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Agriculture	377.5	247.2	260.8	161.6	136.4	27.9	1,212.7
Pastoral	349.4	262.7	268.7	106.3	168.7	18.7	1,191.3
Dairying	115.1	166.1	40.2	23.3	12.9	18.9	376.8
Poultry	28.6	25.7	7.2	2.0	4.1	3.4	71.2
Bee-farming	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	2.6
<i>Total, rural</i>	<i>871.5</i>	<i>702.1</i>	<i>577.1</i>	<i>293.7</i>	<i>322.6</i>	<i>68.9</i>	<i>2,854.6</i>
Trapping	3.7	3.4	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.3	10.6
Forestry	33.6	29.6	13.5	8.5	12.6	13.4	111.8
Fisheries	9.8	5.3	7.7	6.8	23.6	4.1	58.4
Mining and quarrying(b)	239.5	47.9	155.2	36.3	168.6	32.6	(c)701.6
<i>Total, non-rural</i> . .	<i>286.6</i>	<i>86.1</i>	<i>177.8</i>	<i>52.4</i>	<i>205.6</i>	<i>50.5</i>	<i>882.4</i>
Total, all primary .	1,158.1	788.2	754.8	346.1	528.2	119.4	3,737.0

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory; Northern Territory £38.4m, Australian Capital Territory £3.7m. (b) Year ended 31 December 1968. (c) Includes sand and gravel for Queensland which is excluded from the table on page 164.

See NOTE, page 179.

NET VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1968-69
(£)

<i>Industry</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Aust.(a)</i>
Agriculture	85.2	73.7	148.9	142.3	146.8	72.4	99.6
Pastoral	78.9	78.3	153.4	93.6	181.6	48.4	97.9
Dairying	26.0	49.5	22.9	20.5	13.9	48.9	31.0
Poultry	6.5	7.7	4.1	1.7	4.4	8.8	5.9
Bee-farming	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2
<i>Total, rural</i>	<i>196.7</i>	<i>209.2</i>	<i>329.5</i>	<i>258.6</i>	<i>347.3</i>	<i>178.8</i>	<i>234.5</i>
Trapping	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Forestry	7.6	8.8	7.7	7.5	13.6	34.8	9.2
Fisheries	2.2	1.6	4.4	6.0	25.4	10.6	4.8
Mining and quarrying(b)	54.1	14.3	88.6	32.0	181.5	84.6	57.6
<i>Total, non-rural</i> . .	<i>64.7</i>	<i>25.7</i>	<i>101.5</i>	<i>46.2</i>	<i>221.3</i>	<i>130.9</i>	<i>72.5</i>
<i>Total, all primary</i> .	<i>261.4</i>	<i>234.9</i>	<i>431.0</i>	<i>304.8</i>	<i>568.6</i>	<i>309.7</i>	<i>307.0</i>

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Year ended 31 December 1968.

See NOTE, page 179.

NET VALUE OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES^(a)
(£ million)

<i>Industry</i>	<i>1961-62</i>	<i>1962-63</i>	<i>1963-64</i>	<i>1964-65</i>	<i>1965-66</i>	<i>1966-67</i>	<i>1967-68</i>	<i>1968-69</i>
Agriculture . . .	733.0	830.4	917.4	975.2	857.9	1,209.0	899.4	1,212.7
Pastoral . . .	962.8	1,057.2	1,316.0	1,194.4	1,159.5	1,181.8	1,044.4	1,191.3
Dairying . . .	273.0	307.4	330.2	360.7	349.9	371.9	371.3	376.8
Poultry . . .	49.8	52.8	61.5	50.9	62.6	69.9	64.2	71.2
Beef-farming . . .	3.2	3.0	5.1	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.8	2.6
Total, rural . . .	2,021.8	2,250.8	2,630.3	2,585.4	2,433.4	2,836.0	2,383.1	2,854.6
Trapping . . .	11.8	11.4	13.4	13.1	13.8	11.9	10.5	10.6
Forestry . . .	92.3	93.5	99.1	107.4	111.0	108.9	110.0	111.8
Fisheries . . .	28.6	30.6	31.7	38.7	41.7	44.6	54.0	58.4
Mining and quarrying ^(b) .	274.5	291.0	327.7	400.1	443.9	514.5	568.1	701.6
Total, non-rural . . .	407.2	426.6	471.8	559.3	610.4	680.0	742.6	882.4
Total, all primary . . .	2,428.8	2,677.4	3,102.1	3,144.7	3,043.9	3,516.0	3,125.7	3,737.0
Factories . . .	4,394.6	4,795.2	5,270.0	5,896.8	6,251.9	6,877.0	7,430.9	(c)
Grand total . . .	6,823.4	7,472.6	8,372.1	9,041.4	9,295.7	10,393.0	10,556.6	n.a.

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Year ended 31 December of first year shown; see note (c) on page 177. (c) Not available on a comparable basis see Appendix, page 215.

NOTE. Net value represents the net return to the producer after deducting marketing and production costs from gross value; no deductions have been made for depreciation and maintenance charges.

ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION OF FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

Commodity		Average 3 years ended—			1966-67	1967-68	1968-69 (p)
		1938-39	1948-49	1958-59			
Milk—							
Fluid, whole	gal	23.4	30.5	28.3	28.2	28.3	27.9
Fresh cream	lb	6.1	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Condensed, powdered, etc.	"	n.a.	n.a.	17.5	26.0	25.2	25.3
Cheese	"	4.4	5.5	5.7	7.8	7.5	7.9
Meat—							
Beef and veal(a)	"	140.3	109.1	123.8	85.2	89.7	90.2
Mutton and lamb(a)	"	75.0	70.3	80.3	83.8	84.9	90.3
Pigmeat(a)	"	8.5	7.1	10.1	13.4	14.6	16.2
Offal	"	8.4	8.9	11.4	11.0	11.4	11.2
Canned(b)	"	2.1	2.6	4.1	5.2	4.8	4.9
Bacon and ham(c)	"	10.2	11.7	7.1	8.1	7.7	7.8
Eggs(d)	No.	243	255	206	220	223	224
Butter	lb	32.9	24.8	27.2	21.8	21.6	21.1
Margarine	"	4.9	6.1	n.a.	10.6	10.3	11.2

See next page for footnotes.

**ESTIMATED CONSUMPTION OF FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES PER HEAD
OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA—continued**

Commodity	Average 3 years ended—					
	1938-39	1948-49	1958-59	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69 (p)
Sugar (refined) lb	106.5	119.7	111.6	107.7	106.7	107.6
Potatoes (white) "	103.8	124.2	113.9	109.9	110.4	132.7
Jams "	11.4	12.4	8.6	7.3	7.4	7.3
Fruit—						
Fresh "	125.9	124.3	113.8	128.6	134.0	151.9
Dried "	8.1	8.7	6.0	5.6	5.1	5.3
Canned "	10.4	11.0	13.6	20.5	23.9	21.4
Vegetables, fresh "	n.a.	161.7	145.6	160.2	150.7	155.8
Flour(e) "	187.1	201.9	181.5	172.4	169.0	169.7
Breakfast foods from grain "	10.6	13.4	13.5	14.2	15.1	15.6
Rice (milled) "	4.0	0.9	n.a.	5.3	5.3	5.4
Tea "	6.9	6.5	6.0	5.2	5.1	5.1
Coffee(f) "	0.6	1.0	1.3	2.5	2.6	2.6
Beer gal	11.7	16.9	22.7	24.9	25.7	26.4
Wine "	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.8
Spirits pf gal	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4

(a) Carcass weight. (b) Canned weight. (c) Cured weight. (d) Includes shell egg equivalent of egg pulp and powder. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking and sharps. (f) Coffee and coffee products in terms of pure processed whole or ground coffee.

**APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER AND TOBACCO
AND CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTY PAID: AUSTRALIA**

		1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Spirits—						
Total consumed	'000 pf gal	3,687	3,734	4,266	4,303	4,875
Consumption per head	pf gal	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Customs and excise duty paid(a)	\$'000	35,786	40,545	46,437	46,969	53,376
Beer—						
Total consumed	'000 gal	278,529	291,129	306,191	321,756	337,065
Consumption per head	gal	24.2	24.9	25.7	26.4	27.1
Customs and excise duty paid(a)	\$'000	302,652	321,241	339,031	355,594	370,487
Tobacco (all kinds)—						
Total consumed	'000 lb	60,053	58,450	61,823	64,112	65,262
Consumption per head	lb	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.2
Customs and excise duty paid(a)	\$'000	244,477	244,520	257,407	267,832	273,634

(a) Gross collections.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: AUSTRALIA(a)

All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

(\$ million)

Commodity group	1961-62 (b)	1966-67 (c)	1967-68 (c)	1968-69 (c)	1969-70 (c)
Groceries . . .	858	1,162	1,248	1,318	1,400
Butchers' meat. . .	422	590	616	628	668
Other food . . .	730	947	1,000	1,029	1,098
<i>Total foodstuffs .</i>	<i>2,011</i>	<i>2,698</i>	<i>2,863</i>	<i>2,975</i>	<i>3,166</i>
Beer, wine and spirits	546	744	811	864	937
Clothing and drapery	900	1,173	1,246	1,304	1,385
Footwear . . .	155	197	209	214	229
Hardware, china and glassware . . .	146	176	183	200	222
Electrical goods, radios, television, etc. . .	348	409	446	462	497
Furniture and floor coverings . . .	230	322	356	389	423
Chemists' goods . . .	266	388	417	453	499
Newspapers, books and stationery . . .	166	235	252	270	292
Other goods . . .	490	701	735	802	868
<i>Total (excluding motor vehicles, etc.) . . .</i>	<i>5,257</i>	<i>7,043</i>	<i>7,518</i>	<i>7,932</i>	<i>8,517</i>
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. . .	1,603	2,511	2,807	3,015	3,310

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
(b) Census figures. (c) Estimates based on sample surveys.

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Mining, Manufacturing, Retail Trade and Wholesale Trade see Appendix.

**INSTALMENT CREDIT(a) FOR RETAIL SALES (RETAIL
BUSINESSES PLUS NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES)
AUSTRALIA**
(\$ million)

Year	<i>Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest and insurance)</i>			
	<i>Motor vehicles tractors, etc.</i>	<i>Plant and machinery</i>	<i>Household and personal goods</i>	<i>Total (all goods)</i>
HIRE PURCHASE				
1965-66 . . .	410.8	67.2	134.3	612.2
1966-67 . . .	405.9	80.1	128.8	614.7
1967-68 . . .	431.2	84.3	133.9	649.3
1968-69 . . .	463.5	97.4	134.0	695.0
1969-70 . . .	526.1	93.7	135.6	755.4
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT				
1965-66 . . .	132.1	5.6	208.7	346.3
1966-67 . . .	156.0	7.2	209.6	372.8
1967-68 . . .	237.8	12.7	219.9	470.4
1968-69 . . .	291.5	21.1	227.5	540.1
1969-70 . . .	339.3	21.6	239.3	600.2
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT				
1965-66 . . .	542.8	72.8	342.9	958.6
1966-67 . . .	561.9	87.3	338.3	987.5
1967-68 . . .	669.0	97.0	353.8	1,119.8
1968-69 . . .	755.0	118.5	361.5	1,235.1
1969-70 . . .	865.4	115.3	374.9	1,355.5

(a) Includes schemes in which repayment is made by regular pre-determined instalments, such as hire purchase, time payment, budget account and personal loan schemes relating primarily to retail sales of goods.

**INSTALMENT CREDIT^(a) FOR RETAIL SALES (RETAIL
BUSINESSES PLUS NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES)
BALANCES OUTSTANDING^(b)**

AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

<i>30 June—</i>	<i>Hire purchase</i>	<i>Other instalment credit</i>	<i>Total instalment credit</i>
1966	1,027.6	406.7	1,434.3
1967	994.1	448.8	1,443.0
1968	1,026.4	549.4	1,575.8
1969	1,078.0	655.2	1,733.2
1970	1,159.3	755.4	1,914.7

STATES

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<i>States, etc.</i>	<i>Per head of population at 30 June—</i>			
	<i>1967</i>	<i>1968</i>	<i>1969</i>	<i>1970</i>
N.S.W. and A.C.T.	127	135	146	158
Vic.	104	112	124	138
Qld	138	146	151	157
S.A. and N.T.	113	116	127	141
W.A.	145	168	181	191
Tas.	122	130	134	139
Aust.	122	131	141	153

(a) Includes schemes in which repayment is made by regular pre-determined instalments, such as hire purchase, time payment, budget account and personal loan schemes relating primarily to retail sales of goods. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, 1969

State or Territory	Schools	Teachers (excluding teachers in training) (a)	Pupils—census enrolment, August 1969	
			Boys	Girls
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
N.S.W.(b)	2,483	33,139	388,828	355,938
Vic.(c)	2,235	26,448	301,622	270,503
Qld	1,248	11,519	152,478	139,461
S.A.	656	9,488	118,120	107,971
W.A.	573	6,472	88,487	79,708
Tas.	295	3,552	40,725	37,614
N.T.	75	549	6,316	5,977
A.C.T.	41	974	11,905	10,957
Australia	7,606	92,141	1,108,481	1,008,129

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
N.S.W.(b)	794	8,254	111,094	109,693
Vic.(c)	572	6,931	92,427	97,025
Qld	342	3,096	44,892	44,156
S.A.	171	1,524	18,085	18,584
W.A.	196	1,550	19,634	21,419
Tas.	67	633	7,124	7,616
N.T.	14	(d)78	1,336	1,355
A.C.T.	20	363	4,578	4,103
Australia	2,176	22,429	299,170	303,951

(a) The figures refer to the number of full-time teachers plus the full-time equivalent of part-time teaching. (b) N.S.W. includes all teachers on leave. (c) Vic. excludes all teachers on leave for whom a temporary replacement was made. (d) Excludes unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Schools—					
Government	7,844	7,826	7,757	7,694	7,606
Non-government	2,221	2,194	2,187	2,186	2,176
Teachers(a)—					
Government	75,001	78,252	82,546	87,627	92,141
Non-government	19,287	19,809	20,700	21,845	22,429
Pupils(b)—					
Government	1,857,120	1,921,263	1,993,572	2,057,507	2,116,610
Non-government	580,532	583,067	594,767	601,092	603,121

(a) See footnote (a), previous table. (b) Census enrolment.

SCHOOLS: AGES OF PUPILS, AUSTRALIA CENSUS ENROLMENT, 1969

<i>Age last birthday (years)</i>	<i>Government schools</i>		<i>Non-government schools</i>	
	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
Under 6	83,499	78,158	20,652	20,300
6	101,204	94,915	24,886	25,232
7	102,546	96,294	25,839	26,141
8	102,540	95,771	25,933	26,403
9	99,899	93,077	25,636	26,203
10	98,216	92,325	25,522	25,866
11	96,403	90,345	25,578	26,263
12	93,206	86,148	25,442	27,056
13	93,028	84,105	24,707	26,492
14	89,354	81,735	23,572	26,052
15	70,510	60,519	20,692	22,504
16	45,491	34,762	16,065	15,589
17	23,561	15,862	10,646	8,096
18 and over	9,024	4,111	4,000	1,754
Total	1,108,481	1,008,129	299,170	303,951

UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching and research staff (a)		Students enrolled		Degrees conferred	Income Expenditure	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Total			
1969	No.	(b)	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m
Sydney	971	1,418	12,505	16,085	3,097	p31.9	p30.6
New South Wales	967	751	9,162	15,920	1,890	26.6	25.3
New England	309	98	1,718	5,154	586	9.4	8.9
Newcastle	170	139	1,420	2,836	292	4.6	4.1
Macquarie	223	129	1,415	3,455	..	6.6	6.2
Melbourne	951	1,032	9,802	14,498	2,427	p27.9	p26.1
Monash	682	432	7,473	9,542	1,355	22.0	20.9
La Trobe	174	74	1,619	2,052	..	8.9	8.2
Queensland	980	819	7,688	15,773	1,823	22.3	22.1
Adelaide	520	638	5,503	8,591	1,324	12.9	13.4
Flinders	137	78	1,355	1,537	111	4.1	4.4
Western Australia	429	552	4,407	7,151	863	13.3	11.7
Tasmania	194	218	1,950	2,830	448	6.4	6.2
Australian National	302	47	2,331	4,238	498	27.5	26.3
Total	7,009	6,425	68,348	(c)109,662	14,714	p224.4	p214.4
1968	6,487	6,197	62,735	101,537	r12,822	204.3	207.6
1967	6,044	5,378	58,325	95,380	11,395	182.4	184.7
1966	5,660	5,641	56,279	91,291	9,967	171.0	162.5
1965	5,104	5,153	50,202	83,349	8,627	152.2	149.7

(a) Excludes 'research only' staff.
assisted students.

(b) Units of one hundred hours.

(c) Of the total students, 63,110 were

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory	30 June		In-patient cases treated (a)	Deaths	Revenue		Expenditure
	Hospitals	Beds			Government aid(b)	Total	
					\$m	\$m	\$m
1968-69—							
New South Wales	269	27,953	627,687	18,495	105.2	176.0	176.3
Victoria	158	17,410	364,462	12,686	66.1	117.7	115.1
Queensland	146	13,481	272,934	7,257	40.1	57.1	55.9
South Australia	66	5,048	132,864	3,835	23.6	37.1	36.7
Western Australia	98	6,857	145,779	3,213	32.6	48.6	48.6
Tasmania	25	3,073	47,262	1,496	13.0	18.1	18.3
Northern Territory	4	619	15,531	219	6.3	7.0	7.0
Australian Capital Territory	2	627	20,473	330	3.0	5.0	4.9
Australia	768	75,068	1,626,992	47,531	289.9	466.6	462.9
1967-68	762	74,768	1,554,331	46,171	251.8	413.2	411.9
1966-67	765	73,748	1,494,709	45,578	235.7	376.3	377.5
1965-66	766	71,226	1,447,900	43,345	221.5	341.7	341.0
1964-65	761	70,043	1,416,388	42,603	n.a.	310.7	309.4

(a) In addition, approximately 4,663,000 out-patient cases were treated. (b) Includes municipal aid and Commonwealth pharmaceutical benefits. Excludes Commonwealth hospital benefits.

NOTE. Hospital treatment is also available at 62 mental hospitals with 28,090 beds; 1,338 private hospitals and nursing homes, 40,301 beds; 13 repatriation institutions, 3,978 beds; and 4 institutions for treatment for Hansen's disease.

BANKRUPTCIES: AUSTRALIA

Year	<i>Sequestrations, orders for administration</i>			<i>Compositions and deeds of assignment</i>			<i>Deeds of arrangement</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	Number	Lia- bilities	Assets	Number	Lia- bilities	Assets	Number	Lia- bilities	Assets	Number	Lia- bilities	Assets
		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m
1959-60	1,949	10.3	5.5	147	1.4	1.2	192	3.9	3.1	2,288	15.6	9.7
1960-61	2,004	11.2	6.7	139	1.2	1.0	225	4.3	3.3	2,368	16.8	11.0
1961-62	2,239	14.0	7.0	203	2.6	2.1	218	3.3	2.8	2,660	19.9	11.9
1962-63	2,371	14.0	5.9	206	4.2	4.1	158	3.2	2.8	2,735	21.4	12.8
1963-64	2,392	15.6	6.4	165	2.4	1.7	121	2.6	2.2	2,678	20.6	10.3
1964-65	2,453	15.7	6.1	141	2.3	1.3	110	1.8	1.4	2,704	19.9	8.7
1965-66	2,384	15.1	6.5	156	4.7	4.3	113	3.2	2.6	2,653	23.0	13.4
1966-67	2,284	19.1	7.7	145	2.7	1.6	108	2.3	1.5	2,537	24.1	10.8
1967-68	2,350	15.2	6.3	113	3.1	2.1	88	3.3	2.0	2,551	21.6	10.4
1968-69	2,302	15.9	7.6	155	4.8	3.1	93	2.6	1.7	2,550	23.3	12.4

CONVICTIONS FOR CRIME: AUSTRALIA

<i>Class of offence</i>	<i>1965</i>	<i>1966</i>	<i>1967</i>	<i>1968</i>
Serious—				
Magistrates' courts(a)—				
Against the person ..	9,748	10,097	10,916	11,555
Against property ..	70,618	75,301	77,489	80,693
Forgery and offences against the currency	1,892	1,352	1,926	1,667
<i>Total, magistrates' courts</i>	<i>82,258</i>	<i>86,750</i>	<i>90,331</i>	<i>93,915</i>
Higher courts(b)—				
Against the person .	1,976	1,868	1,868	2,064
Against property .	4,530	5,190	5,152	5,123
Forgery and offences against the currency	124	128	148	171
Other	448	439	475	462
<i>Total, higher courts .</i>	<i>7,078</i>	<i>7,625</i>	<i>7,643</i>	<i>7,820</i>
Other offences dealt with by magistrates' courts(a) .	791,514	773,667	782,844	807,267
Minor traffic offences(c) .	964,147	1,347,132	1,377,550	1,480,661

(a) Number of cases leading to convictions in magistrates' courts.
 (b) Number of persons convicted. (c) Settled by payment of fines
 without court appearance.

POLICE AND PRISONS

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Police strength</i>	<i>Prisons</i>	<i>Convicted prisoners</i>
30 June 1969—			
New South Wales	7,259	20	(b) 3,327
Victoria	4,743	13	2,199
Queensland	3,179	8	1,065
South Australia	2,255	15	884
Western Australia	1,490	15	1,214
Tasmania	670	1	331
Northern Territory	195	2	177
Australian Capital Territory	288	..	..
Australia	20,079	74	9,197
1968	19,686	79	8,830
1967	18,977	75	(a)8,739
1966	18,422	76	(a)8,054
1965	17,643	74	(a)7,723

(a) May include a small number of persons in gaol awaiting trial in South Australia. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons.

NOTE. The table above excludes Commonwealth police force which had the following strength: 1965, 633; 1966, 630; 1967, 676; 1968, 803; 1969, 858.

PERSONNEL STRENGTHS OF DEFENCE FORCES
NAVY

<i>Strength at June—</i>	<i>Permanent forces</i>	<i>Citizen forces</i>	<i>Emergency reserves</i>	<i>Total</i>
1961	10,722	7,770	..	18,492
1962	11,103	6,424	..	17,527
1963	11,663	5,433	..	17,096
1964	12,569	5,202	..	17,771
1965	13,503	3,762	443	17,708
1966	14,714	3,797	686	19,197
1967	15,893	3,931	793	20,617
1968	16,454	4,047	904	21,405
1969	16,943	3,971	1,114	22,028
1970	17,304	4,462	897	22,663
Estimated strength at June 1971	17,820	4,330	798	22,948

ARMY

<i>Strength at June—</i>	<i>Permanent forces</i>		<i>Citizen forces</i>	<i>Emer- gency reserves</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>Australian Regular Army</i>	<i>Pacific Islands Regiment</i>			
1961	19,878	581	26,958	..	47,417
1962	20,985	638	30,041	..	51,664
1963	21,944	695	27,341	..	49,980
1964	22,681	812	27,505	..	50,998
1965	25,314	1,415	28,146	288	55,163
1966	32,702	1,732	32,046	662	67,142
1967	41,464	2,246	34,670	889	79,269
1968	42,944	2,406	35,762	1,031	82,143
1969	44,051	2,474	34,256	981	81,762
1970	44,533	2,434	31,397	822	79,186
Estimated strength at June 1971	45,200	2,560	36,000	500	84,260

PERSONNEL STRENGTHS OF DEFENCE FORCES—continued
AIR FORCE

<i>Strength at June—</i>					<i>Permanent forces</i>	<i>Citizen forces</i>	<i>Emergency reserves</i>	<i>Total</i>
1961	.	.	.	.	15,592	671	..	16,263
1962	.	.	.	.	15,815	765	..	16,580
1963	.	.	.	.	15,840	788	..	16,628
1964	.	.	.	.	16,564	926	..	17,490
1965	.	.	.	.	17,720	724	26	18,470
1966	.	.	.	.	19,358	865	170	20,393
1967	.	.	.	.	20,130	1,059	303	21,492
1968	.	.	.	.	21,564	907	397	22,868
1969	.	.	.	.	22,712	902	467	24,081
1970	.	.	.	.	22,642	841	668	24,151
Estimated strength at June								
1971	.	.	.	.	22,700	950	748	24,398

DEFENCE EXPENDITURE BY DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES
(**\$'000**)

		<i>Department or service</i>						<i>Total defence expenditure</i>
		<i>Defence(a)</i>	<i>Navy</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Air</i>	<i>Supply</i>	<i>Other</i>	
195	Actual expenditure—							
	1964-65	9,683	136,008	199,962	185,930	66,744	10,656	608,983
	1965-66	14,040	170,622	261,752	218,109	71,364	11,969	747,856
	1966-67	18,081	202,607	352,837	281,011	80,312	15,240	950,088
	1967-68	17,492	223,492	381,019	378,615	90,038	18,877	1,109,533
	1968-69	19,077	232,327	410,621	382,559	90,482	29,631	1,164,697
	1969-70	23,440	241,140	409,386	301,162	94,091	33,841	1,103,060
196	Estimated expenditure—							
	1970-71	23,724	243,010	413,889	312,791	102,299	41,275	1,136,988
	Less United States credits		26,122	11,377	39,792	339		77,630
	Payments from appropriations	23,724	216,888	402,512	272,999	101,960	41,275	1,059,358

(a) Includes recruiting campaign from 1964-65.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE: AUSTRALIA

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
- 1788—First Fleet under Captain Phillip arrived at Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
- 1796—Coal discovered at Newcastle.
- 1797—Merino sheep introduced from Cape Colony.
- 1798—Bass and Flinders proved Tasmania an island.
- 1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
- 1803—Captain Macarthur took first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tas.
- 1804—Settlement at Hobart
- 1810—First Post Office, Sydney
- 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales, Australia received present name.
- 1817—First bank, New South Wales.
- 1823—First Australian Constitution (N.S.W.). Gold discovered, Fish River, N.S.W.
- 1824—New South Wales a Crown Colony.
- 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
- 1827—Military settlement at King George Sound, W.A.
- 1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
- 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
- 1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
- 1835—Batman selected site of Melbourne.
- 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
- 1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
- 1842—Copper discovered, Kapunda, S.A.
- 1843—Representative Government, New South Wales.
- 1850—Representative Government, South Australia and Tasmania
- 1851—Victoria a separate Colony with representative Government. Gold discovered.
- 1854—Gold-fields riots, Ballarat, Eureka Stockade. First railway, Flinders Street to Port Melbourne.
- 1857—Manhood suffrage, Victoria.
- 1858—Manhood suffrage, New South Wales. Population of Australia, 1,000,000.
- 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
- 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
- 1867—Protective Tariff, Victoria, Gold discovered, Gympie, Qld.
- 1871—Tin discovered, Mt Bischoff, Tas.
- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
- 1877—Population 2,000,000.
- 1878—Telephone introduced into Australia.
- 1881—First Australia-wide Census. Population 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill, N.S.W.
- 1886—Gold and copper discovered, Mt Lyell, Tas.
- 1889—Population 3,000,000.
- 1890—Responsible Government, Western Australia.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial crisis.
- 1894—Adult suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, New South Wales.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania. Rejected by New South Wales.
- 1899—South African War; Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age pensions, New South Wales.

- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened Melbourne, by Duke of York.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1904—Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act.
- 1905—Population, 4,000,000.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Victoria and Tasmania, Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. Telephone trunk line between Sydney and Melbourne.
- 1908—Canberra site chosen for Federal Capital.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Penny postage. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census, population, 4,455,005. Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory military training.
- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First payment Maternity Bonus.
- 1913—Foundation stone laid, Canberra.
- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty's Iron Works, Newcastle opened. Landing, Gallipoli, 25 April.
- 1916—Australian troops transferred to France. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population, 5,000,000. Armistice with Germany, 11 November.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28 June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census, population, 5,435,734.
- 1922—First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, S.A. Queensland Legislative Council abolished.
- 1923—First sod turned on site of Parliament House, Canberra.
- 1924—Australian Loan Council formed.
- 1925—Population, 6,000,000.
- 1926—Imperial Conference. Dominion Status defined.
- 1927—Beam Wireless established. Transfer of Seat of Commonwealth Government to Canberra.
- 1928—Financial agreement between Commonwealth and States adopted.
- 1929—Substantial export of gold reserves. Abolition of compulsory training in favour of voluntary system.
- 1930—Export prices fell to half 1928 level. Heavy export of gold reserves. First Australian—Right Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs—appointed Governor-General.
- 1931—Initiation of Premiers' plan to meet the financial situation.
- 1932—Sydney Harbour Bridge opened. Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. Australian Broadcasting Commission established.
- 1933—Third Commonwealth Census, population, 6,629,839. World Economic Conference in London. Acceptance of Antarctic Territories by Australia.
- 1934—Inauguration of England-Australia Air Mail Service.
- 1936—Joint Commonwealth and State Marketing Schemes invalidated by Privy Council decision in James case.
- 1937—Imperial Conference in London. Report of Royal Commission on Monetary and Banking Systems in Australia.
- 1938—Introduction of new and more extensive defence programme.
- 1939—National Register and Wealth Census. European War 3 September. Population, 7,000,000.

- 1940—Australian Forces embark for overseas service. Petrol rationing.
- 1941—Establishment of Commonwealth Child Endowment scheme. Outbreak of war with Japan.
- 1942—Darwin bombed. Battle of Coral Sea. Federal uniform taxation. Japanese submarines sunk in Sydney Harbour. Rationing of commodities.
- 1943—National Register of Civilians. Price Stabilisation Scheme. National Works Council formed.
- 1944—Pay-as-you-earn taxation.
- 1945—H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester Governor-General. Cessation of hostilities—Europe 8 May; Pacific, 15 August.
- 1946—Powers in regard to social services granted to Commonwealth by referendum.
- 1947—Five-year defence programme approved. Fourth Commonwealth Census, population, 7,579,358.
- 1948—Forty-hour week effective throughout Australia. Enlargement of Commonwealth Parliament membership.
- 1949—New Guinea placed under international trusteeship. International Wheat Agreement ratified. Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme commenced. Population, 8,000,000.
- 1950—End of war-time retail commodity rationing. Australian forces assisting United Nations in Korea.
- 1951—Transfer of Heard Island and MacDonald Islands to Australia confirmed. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1952—Pacific Pact between Australia, New Zealand and United States of America (A.N.Z.U.S.) ratified. Formation of Australian Atomic Energy Commission.
- 1953—Commonwealth Medical Benefits Scheme commenced. Full Arbitration Court abandoned system of quarterly cost of living adjustments.
- 1954—Visit to Australia of H.M. the Queen and H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. Fifth Commonwealth Census, population, 8,986,530. Population reached 9,000,000.
- 1955—First power station of Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme began operations. Cocos (Keeling) Islands taken over as Commonwealth Territory.
- 1956—Separation of judicial from conciliation and arbitration functions of arbitration system. Television transmission commenced in Sydney and Melbourne. Olympic Games in Melbourne.
- 1957—Trade agreement between Australia and Japan. National Capital Development Commission set up to plan and develop Canberra.
- 1958—Australia's first nuclear reactor opened at Lucas Heights, near Sydney.
- 1959—New South Wales legislation for 3 weeks' annual leave for all employees became effective. First major station of Snowy Mountains Scheme commenced operation. Population, 10,000,000.
- 1960—Social Service benefits to be paid to Australian Aborigines. Special economic measures designed to counter inflationary trend and to safeguard overseas funds announced by Commonwealth Government.
- 1961—New Commonwealth divorce law brought into operation unifying divorce procedures in all States. Sixth Commonwealth Census. Population, 10,508,186. Extensive iron-ore deposits discovered at Pilbara, W.A. Oil discovered at Moonie, Qld.
- 1962—Commonwealth Electoral Act amended to provide for votes for Aborigines. First production of bauxite ore from Weipa, north Qld.

- 1963—Approval given to United States to operate a naval communications station at North West Cape, W.A. Nuclear test ban agreement signed by Australia. Population 11,000,000.
- 1964—New South Wales Government employees granted 4 weeks' annual leave. Moonie to Brisbane oil pipeline opened and Australia's first commercial oil production started. Northern Territory Legislative Council passed legislation removing discrimination against Aborigines. *National Service Act* 1964 passed.
- 1965—Martin Report on tertiary education tabled in House of Representatives. Report on Vernon Committee of Economic Enquiry tabled in House of Representatives.
- 1966—Mr Harold Holt sworn in as Prime Minister. Australia adopted dollar-cent system of decimal currency. Immigration laws amended to provide for relaxation of restriction on entry of persons of non-European race. Australia's third commercial oilfield declared at Barrow Island. Seventh Commonwealth Census. Population 11,550,462.
- 1967—Worst bushfires in history of Tasmania caused loss of fifty-one lives. Commonwealth referendum approved removal from Constitution of discriminatory wording concerning Aborigines. First direct satellite telecast from North America to Australia. Major alumina plant opened at Gladstone, Queensland. *Defence Forces Protection Act* 1967 came into operation. 36th Session of International Statistical Institute held in Sydney. *Trade Practices Act* 1965–1967 came into force. Commonwealth Government to establish an Office of Aboriginal Affairs. Daylight saving became effective in Tasmania. Australian Resources Development Bank formed by Australia's Major Trading Banks and Reserve Bank. Senate select committee recommended that Australia change over to metric system of weights and measures. Prime Minister, Rt Hon. Harold Holt, disappeared while swimming off Portsea, Victoria. Rt Hon. J. McEwen sworn in as Prime Minister.
- 1968—Uniform Commonwealth-State censorship laws came into force. Senator J. G. Gorton elected leader of Liberal Party and sworn in as Prime Minister. Twelve-mile fishing limit around Australia, Nauru, Papua and New Guinea, and Cartier Islands operated from 30 January. Nauru became an independent nation on 31 January. New Victorian stamp duty on receipts. An agreement signed between the Commonwealth Government and a consortium of Swiss and Australian companies for the development of the bauxite deposits at Gove, Northern Territory. Joint Commonwealth-State off-shore petroleum legislation operated from 1 April. Northern Territory member in House of Representatives given full voting rights. Report of United Nations mission to Territory of New Guinea issued by Trusteeship Council. The Commonwealth and State Transport Ministers agreed to new safety design standards for motor cars to be adopted on all cars first registered from 1 January 1970. Two pulsars discovered in the Milky Way by the Mills Cross Radio Telescope. The National Library of Australia was opened by the Prime Minister. *Privy Council (Limitation of Appeals) Act* 1968, which makes the High Court of Australia the final court of appeal in all issues involving Commonwealth law and jurisdiction, came into operation. Announcement of a five-year \$1,000m development plan for Papua and New Guinea. The Arbitration Commission handed down the national wage judgment that the total wage be increased by \$1.35 per week. An earthquake devastated the town of Meckering in Western Australia. The first heart transplant in Australia was performed in Sydney. Disastrous

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bushfires occurred in New South Wales. Commonwealth legislation introduced to establish a fund of \$4.65m to enable Aborigines to set up in business and to provide a non-repayable grant of \$3.65m to the States for Aboriginal advancement. Announced that Aborigines will get post-secondary education study grants commencing in 1969. An Ordinance to prevent the takeover of life insurance companies registered in the Australian Capital Territory became operative. Announced that the Snowy Mountains Authority will become a statutory corporation and act as a consultant body. Full award wages for Aborigines employed in the Northern Territory pastoral industry became operative.

1969—The Prime Minister attended the conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London. The Australian stock exchanges took steps to permit differential voting rights on the shares of listed companies to prevent overseas take-overs. Disastrous fires in southern Victoria, caused loss of fifteen lives. Cannon from Captain Cook's ship, the *Endeavour* were found in northern Queensland waters. Announced that three Aborigines would be appointed as liaison officers for the Commonwealth Office of Aboriginal Affairs. Australia's first natural gas pipeline from Roma to Brisbane was opened. The Nimmo Report on national health insurance scheme tabled in the House of Representatives. Natural gas entered the Melbourne metropolitan system for the first time. Announced that Australia would give Malaysia ten Sabre aircraft and associated support services. Sir Paul Hasluck was sworn in as Governor-General. *Copyright Act 1968* became operative and at the same time Australia became a party to the Universal Copyright Convention and to the Brussels revision of the Berne Copyright Convention. Mr Bethune, the leader of the Tasmanian Liberal-Centre party coalition, was sworn in as Premier following the election in which the Labour Party was defeated after thirty-five years in office. Australia-wide stoppages took place over the operation of the penal provisions of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act. The Commonwealth Government decided that Camp Hill would be the site for the new and permanent Parliament House in the National Capital. The H.M.A.S. *Melbourne* collided with the destroyer U.S.S. *Evans* during a SEATO exercise with the loss of 57 American seamen. Five power (Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, Malaysia and Singapore) talk on the future defence of Malaysia and Singapore were held in Canberra. The Arbitration Commission handed down its decision on equal pay for women. The Mount Newman, Western Australian iron ore enterprise officially opened. The Commonwealth Public Service Board and union representatives reached agreement on a new salary structure for administrative and clerical officers. Transport Ministers agreed that all new motor vehicles after July 1970 are to be fitted with air pollution control devices. The Commonwealth Statistician announced that the Bureau of Census and Statistics would conduct integrated censuses of manufacturing and mining industry, and retail and wholesale trade during August; for the first time in Australia, all statistical information derived would be based on common concepts, uniform definitions and a standard industrial classification. The Perth to Carnarvon coaxial cable system came into operation carrying telephone circuits and television relays simultaneously. The High Court ruled that the States had no rights or jurisdiction over territorial waters adjacent to their coastline or over the sea-bed. The Duke and Duchess of Kent arrived in Australia for their first visit and to open the third South Pacific Games

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in Port Moresby. Australian universities and colleges of advanced education to receive a total of \$910m in the next three years. Warrant Officer R. S. Simpson awarded the V.C. for gallantry in Vietnam, Australia's third award. Australian National Line ship, the freighter *Noongah* sank during a gale off the northern New South Wales coast with the loss of 21 lives. Announcement of a new defence planning concept of a rolling programme constantly under review for each succeeding five years; \$130m to be spent in the first year, mainly on support equipment and base facilities. A new Australia-New Zealand defence pact announced, involving standardisation in logistics and planning. Victorian vehicle industry employees began a series of stoppages which lasted until 30 November, to support claims for increased wages. The 1969 biennial congress of the Australian Council of Trade Unions attended by 755 delegates. Warrant Officer Keith Payne awarded the V.C. for gallantry in Vietnam. Wiltshire Report on the Colleges of Advanced Education tabled in Parliament. Reports of the Senate Select Committees on Medical and Hospital Costs, and on Air Pollution tabled in the Senate. Females who were granted equal pay under awards of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission as a result of the Equal Pay Cases 1969 had their rates of pay increased to 85 per cent of the corresponding male rate. Bass Strait under-sea oil piped to shore for the first time. National Farmers' Union and the Australian Primary Producers' Union amalgamated to form the Australian Farmers' Federation. Federal elections held and Liberal-Country Party coalition returned with a majority of seven. Third Gorton Ministry sworn in. Postmaster-General announced the leasing of 24-voice grade circuits through satellite INTELSAT III and with the aid of the Carnarvon station the world's first internal continental communications link based on a satellite in stationary orbit became possible. The Lurgi plant at Morwell, Victoria, which produced Victoria's gas from brown coal, closed down because of the availability of natural gas from the Bass Strait fields. Construction of the trans-continental standard gauge rail link completed at Broken Hill. The Prime Minister announced new rail construction schemes including the construction of a new standard gauge rail link to Alice Springs. The Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission's decision in the National Wage Case 1969 increased total award wages by 3 per cent and the minimum wage for adult males by \$3.50 per week. State industrial tribunals granted similar increases for employees affected by State awards. The concept of the minimum wage for adult males was adopted for Victorian Wages Board determinations. The Australian Expo 70 pavilion in Osaka, Japan, officially handed over to the Australian Government by the builders. Mr Albert Monk retired as President of the A.C.T.U. and was succeeded by Mr R. J. Hawke.

1970 (to June)—The *Patents Act* 1969 came into effect, it conferred on the Commissioner of Patents, power to require an applicant to elect whether he wishes to have his application examined. Design rules relating to seat belts, seat belt anchorages and hydraulic brake hose for motor vehicles came into effect. The 14,000 mile England to Australia air race finished at Bankstown, N.S.W.; it commenced in England on 18 December 1969 and marked the 50th Anniversary

of the first flight by Sir Ross and Sir Keith Smith and commemorated the Captain Cook Bicentenary year. A freight train departed from Sydney to inaugurate the direct standard gauge railway link to Perth. The United States Vice-President, Mr Spiro Agnew, arrived on a two day visit. A Commonwealth Secondary School Scholarship Scheme for Aborigines beyond school leaving age was announced, providing books and living allowances. A ship wreck discovered off the Western Australian coast was found to be the *Tryal* which ran aground in 1622; it was the earliest recorded wreck off the Australian coast. The cyclone 'Ada' caused severe damage off the northern Queensland coast; many island resorts devastated. H.M.A.S. destroyer *Escort* valued at \$22 million commissioned at Williamstown Naval Dockyard. The Federal Government imposed controls on the export of Australian natural gas. Nine men drowned when the oil rig work-boat *Sedco Helen* sank in the Joseph Bonaparte Gulf, 150 miles west of Darwin. The Tullamarine Freeway, connecting the city of Melbourne to the new Tullamarine airport, was opened, costing \$35 million. A large gas strike at Palm Valley (near Alice Springs) in the Northern Territory. The High Court decided that the Victorian and Western Australian stamp tax, receipt tax or turnover tax, was illegal, the Prime Minister announced that legislation would be introduced to enable the Federal Government to collect the tax on behalf of the States. The *Indian-Pacific* rail passenger service inaugurated. The Commonwealth and State Transport Ministers agreed to the introduction of seven new compulsory safety features on cars between July 1970 and January 1972. A special Premier's Conference on Commonwealth-State financial relations held in Canberra. The Prime Minister and the South Australian Premier signed an agreement for construction of a railway (standard gauge) between Port Augusta and Whyalla, S.A. Australia signed the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. Tenders called for the Jervis Bay nuclear power station. The 27th Commonwealth Parliament opened. Captain Cook cannon handed over, one each to New South Wales, Queensland, New Zealand, United Kingdom and the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Science, U.S.A. Builders' labourers in several States began a series of stoppages which lasted until 11 June, for increased rates of pay. Waterside workers stopped work in all States to press for increased wages and improved conditions of work; the stoppages lasted four days. Coal miners in New South Wales began a series of stoppages which continued until August, to press for a 35 hour week. A High Court judgment in Sydney upheld the validity of the Trade Practices Tribunal following a challenge by Tasmanian Breweries Pty Ltd. It was announced that the Federal Government proposed to carry out an \$18 million survey of the Continental shelf and slope to assess the potential resources of off-shore Australia. Queen Elizabeth II, Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Charles and Princess Anne commenced their Royal Visit. It was announced that Australia would give Indonesia \$53.8 million in direct aid over the next three years. The Prime Minister announced the setting up of a Joint Committee to investigate the problem of the Crown of Thorns starfish. The *Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources) Act* 1968 came into effect, implementing Australian sovereignty over the living resources of the Continental Shelf. The partially completed tanker *Amanda Miller*, largest ship ever to be built in Australia, gutted by fire at the Whyalla shipyard in South Australia. Cape Everard, Victoria, renamed Point Hicks,

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after Lieutenant Hicks who sailed with Captain Cook. Queen Elizabeth II opened a new international terminal at the Sydney Airport. Waterside workers obtained increased rates of pay, four weeks annual leave and other improved conditions of work under a new agreement with employers. The Prime Minister announced the appointees and terms of reference of the Royal Commission to investigate oil drilling in the Barrier Reef region. Vietnam Moratorium Day held on 8 May—thousands of people marched in all State capitals as a protest against Australia's participation in the Vietnam war. The Queensland Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Commission adopted the concept of minimum wage for adult males to operate from 8 May. The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr Trudeau, made a visit to Australia. Employers, trade unions and the Commonwealth Government agreed on new industrial dispute procedures in the Commonwealth industrial sphere. Building workers in a number of States stopped work in support of a claim for long service leave. It was announced that the Bureau of Transport Economics would be established in the Department of Shipping and Transport and that its function would be to analyse the costs and economics of transport in Australia. State elections held in South Australia following the defeat of the Government over the Chowilla and Dartmouth Dam issue; the Labor Party came into office with a majority of 7 and Mr Dunstan was sworn in as Premier. In the Victorian State elections the Liberal Party under Sir Henry Bolte was returned to office. The New Zealand Prime Minister made a seven day visit to Australia. The Senate Select Committee Water Pollution report was tabled in the Senate. A \$10 million micro wave radio system linking Western Australia with the eastern States was officially opened. The Commonwealth Parliament approved the setting up of 7 standing committees and 5 estimates committees in the Senate. The *Australian Industry Development Corporation Act 1970* assented to; it provided for the establishment of a corporation to provide financial assistance to Australian business enterprises. It was announced that weekend gaol sentences for young offenders would be introduced in Queensland. The Senate rejected the Receipts Tax Bill which would have empowered the Commonwealth to collect the tax of State Governments. The *Marginal Dairy Farmers Agreement Act 1970* came into effect making available to the States up to \$25 million over a four year period to implement marginal dairy farm reconstruction. The Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation was established, replacing the Snowy Mountains A. thority.

PRINCIPAL POSTAGE RATES **WITHIN AUSTRALIA INCLUDING THE TERRITORIES**

Letters (including lettercards and postcards)	0- 1 oz	6c
	1- 2 oz	12c
	2- 4 oz	18c
	4- 8 oz	24c
	8-16 oz	30c
	Parcel rates and conditions apply over 1 lb	
Other articles (including business papers, printed papers and merchandise)	0- 2 oz	6c
	2- 4 oz	12c
	4- 8 oz	18c
	8-16 oz	24c
	Parcel rates and conditions apply over 1 lb	
Newspapers, periodicals and books registered for postal transmission		
General rate	6c first 6 oz 5c each additional 6 oz	
Bulk rate—		
(a) Newspapers and periodicals of religious, charitable and welfare organizations	6c per 12 oz of aggregate weight of articles subject to a minimum charge for each article of 1c whichever is the greater	
Newspapers and periodicals of educational, scientific or technical organisations having the dissemination of knowledge as their principal object		
Country newspapers and periodicals		
(b) Other newspapers and periodicals	Each article— For delivery from office of posting— 1½c first 2 oz ½c each additional oz For delivery elsewhere— 2c first 2 oz ½c each additional oz up to 6 oz ½c each additional oz thereafter	
Priority paid mail—		
Letters and other articles	.. ..	Double ordinary postage plus air mail fee if applicable
Parcels	.. ..	30c plus air parcel fee

OVERSEAS SURFACE RATES

<i>Category</i>	<i>British Commonwealth and Asia Oceania*</i>	<i>Foreign countries</i>
Letters, lettercards and postcards .	0- 1 oz 7c 1- 2 oz 13c 2- 4 oz 20c 4- 8 oz 40c 8-16 oz 70c 1-2 lb \$1.20 2-4 lb \$1.90	0- 1 oz 9c 1- 2 oz 16c 2- 4 oz 25c 4- 8 oz 50c 8-16 oz 90c 1-2 lb \$1.50 2-4 lb \$2.40
Printed papers	0- 2 oz 6c 2- 4 oz 12c 4- 8 oz 18c 8-16 oz 25c 1-4 lb 70c Each additional 2 lb 30c	0- 2 oz 6c 2- 4 oz 12c 4- 8 oz 18c 8-16 oz 25c 1-4 lb 70c Each additional 2 lb 30c
Printed papers in direct bags . .	Each 2 lb 30c	Each 2 lb 30c
Small packets	0- 4 oz 12c 4- 8 oz 18c 8-16 oz 30c	0- 4 oz 12c 4- 8 oz 18c 8-16 oz 30c

*Asian-Oceanic Countries—

Burma	Nepal
Cambodia	New Caledonia
Caroline and Marshall Islands	Philippines
China, Republic of (Formosa: Taiwan)	Portuguese Timor
French Polynesia	Ryukyu Islands
Indonesia	Samoa (American)
Japan	Thailand
Korea (South)	U.S. Territories in the Pacific
Laos	Vietnam South
Macao	West Irian
Mariana Islands	

REGISTRATION

(ADDITIONAL TO ORDINARY POSTAGE)

Inland Post

For compensation up to \$100—30c ordinary; 60c listed.

Overseas Post

Registration fee of 30c allows for compensation of \$7.25.

General conditions

See Post Office Guide.

AIR MAIL RATES

Internal service

All articles including parcels may be sent by air mail within Australia and to the Territories. Where an air service is available and its use would speed delivery, enveloped mail and unenclosed postcards will be carried by air within Australia and its Territories at no charge other than ordinary postage, provided: (i) thickness does not exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ in (ii) sizes fall between $3\frac{1}{2}$ in x $5\frac{1}{2}$ in and $4\frac{1}{2}$ in x $9\frac{1}{2}$ in (iii) the envelope or postcard is rectangular with a ratio of sides of 1 to not less than 1.414.

For all other articles except parcels over 1 lb in weight an airmail fee of 3c per oz is required in addition to ordinary postage.

For parcels over 1 lb in weight an airmail fee of 50c per lb or part thereof, applies in addition to normal postage except where the parcel is eligible for transmission at Air Parcels Service rates.

(For further details see Post Office Guide.)

Overseas service

All categories of postal articles including parcels may be sent by air mail to most overseas countries.

Aerogrammes must be written on the special lightweight aerogramme forms obtainable at post offices, price 10c each including postage.

The inclusive postage and airmail fees for *letters, other articles, and parcels* are shown below. The fees for *postcards and greetings cards* are generally half the letter rate.

To—	Letters per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz	Other articles per 2 oz	Parcels per 8 oz
	\$	\$	\$
New Zealand	0.10	0.12	0.45
Fiji, Indonesia, Malaysia	0.15	0.20	0.80
Hong Kong, Philippines, Burma, Ceylon, China, Hawaii, Japan, Mauritius, Pakistan, Korea, Thailand	0.20	0.30	(a) 1.20
Republic of South Yemen, Bahrain, Israel, Canada, Mexico, U.S.A.	0.25	0.40	1.60
United Arab Republic, Africa, United Kingdom, Europe, U.S.S.R., Central America, West Indies, South America	0.30	0.45	1.80

(a) Air parcels service does not operate to China (mainland) and Korea (North).

TELEGRAPH RATES

Ordinary-rate telegram

48c for first twelve words, 4c for each additional word.

Urgent-rate telegram

Double ordinary rate

Lettergrams

Not exceeding twenty words, 16c; each additional word, 1c.

International telegrams to U.K.

Rate per word:

Full rate, 17c (minimum charge \$1.19 for seven words); Letter telegrams, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c (minimum charge of \$1.87 as for twenty-two words) social telegrams, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c (minimum 85c as for eleven words).

POSTAL ORDERS

Postal Orders have fixed values up to \$10 and the denominations are so arranged that any sum from 10c to \$10 in steps of 5c can be sent by not more than two orders. Fees charged on postal orders are: 10c to 95c—4c; \$1, \$1.50, \$2—8c; \$3 to \$10—11c.

MONEY ORDERS

Commission is charged for the issue of money orders at the following rates: payable in Australia (including territories): up to \$10—30c; each additional \$10—10c; over \$200 (telegraphic)—\$1.25 per \$100. Payable overseas—5c for each \$2. Minimum charge 30c.

LICENSING OF BROADCAST AND TELEVISION RECEIVERS

A broadcast listener's licence must be obtained by a person owning one or more broadcast receivers kept at any one address.

The annual fees are as follows: zone 1, \$6.50; zone 2, \$3.30.

Zone 1 is the area within 250 miles of the higher powered national broadcasting stations, zone 2 is the remainder of the Commonwealth.

Licences at \$1 in zone 1 and 70c in zone 2 are issued to certain classes of pensioners.

A combined receiving licence must be obtained by a person owning one or more broadcast receivers and one or more television receivers kept at any address in zone 1. The annual fee for a combined receiving licence is \$20 or \$4 for certain classes of pensioners. A person owning a television receiver but no broadcast receiver must obtain a television viewer's licence. Before a television viewer's licence is granted or renewed in respect of an address in zone 1, the applicant is requested to sign a statement that neither he nor a member of his family possesses a broadcast receiver, or a member of his family has a broadcast listener's licence in respect of the address.

The annual licence fee for a television viewer's licence is \$14 or \$3 in the case of certain classes of pensioners.

In the case of rented broadcast or television receivers, the person who lets the receiver out on hire is responsible for obtaining the licence. Similarly the proprietor of a guest house, hotel, etc., is responsible for the licensing of sets provided in the rooms of lodgers or tenants. Likewise the proprietor of a furnished flat or other such premises is responsible for ensuring that any receiver which is part of the furnishings is covered by an appropriate current licence.

Licences are issued free of charge to schools and blind persons over the age of 16 years.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RT HON. SIR PAUL HASLUCK
G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.St.J.

Official Secretary: Sir Murray Tyrrell, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., O.St.J., J.P.

Private Secretary: G. T. Pretymann

Assistant Official Secretary: D. R. M. Thompson

Comptroller: W. H. J. Perring

Military Secretary: Commander H. P. Berger, R.A.N.

COMMONWEALTH MINISTRY

As at 22 March 1971

Prime Minister

THE RT HON. W. MCMAHON, M.P. (N.S.W.)

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry

THE HON. J. D. ANTHONY, M.P. (N.S.W.)

Minister for Defence

THE RT HON. J. G. GORTON, M.P. (Vic.)

Minister for Primary Industry

THE HON. IAN SINCLAIR, M.P. (N.S.W.)

Minister for Supply and Leader of the Government in the Senate

SENATOR THE HON. SIR KENNETH ANDERSON (N.S.W.)

Minister for National Development and Leader of the House

THE HON. R. W. C. SWARTZ, M.B.E., E.D., M.P. (Qld)

Treasurer

THE HON. B. M. SNEDDEN, Q.C., M.P. (Vic.)

Attorney-General

THE HON. N. H. BOWEN, Q.C., M.P. (N.S.W.)

Minister for Education and Science

THE HON. D. E. FAIRBAIRN, D.F.C., M.P. (N.S.W.)

Postmaster-General and Vice-President of the Executive Council

THE HON. SIR ALAN HULME, K.B.E., M.P. (Qld)

Minister for Foreign Affairs

THE HON. L. H. E. BURY, M.P. (N.S.W.)

Minister for Shipping and Transport

THE HON. P. J. NIXON, M.P. (Vic.)

Minister for Labour and National Service

THE HON. P. R. LYNCH, M.P. (Vic.)

The above thirteen constitute the Cabinet

Minister for External Territories

THE HON. C. E. BARNES, M.P. (Qld)

Minister for Immigration

THE HON. A. J. FORBES, M.C., M.P. (S.A.)

Minister for Social Services, and under the Prime Minister, Minister in Charge of Aboriginal Affairs

THE HON. W. C. WENTWORTH, M.P. (N.S.W.)

Minister for Works, and under the Minister for Trade and Industry, Minister in Charge of Tourist Activities

SENATOR THE HON. R. C. WRIGHT (Tas.)

Minister for Civil Aviation

SENATOR THE HON. R. C. COTTON (N.S.W.)

Minister for Customs and Excise

THE HON. D. L. CHIPP, M.P. (Vic.)

Minister for Air

SENATOR THE HON. T. C. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, D.F.C. (W.A.)

Minister for the Army and Minister Assisting the Prime Minister

THE HON. A. S. PEACOCK, M.P. (Vic.)

Minister for Repatriation

THE HON. R. MCN. HOLTEN, M.P. (Vic.)

Minister for Health

SENATOR THE HON. I. J. GREENWOOD (Vic.)

Minister for the Navy

THE HON. M. G. MACKAY, M.P. (N.S.W.)

Minister for the Interior

THE HON. R. J. P. HUNT, M.P. (N.S.W.)

Minister for Housing

THE HON. K. M. CAIRNS, M.P. (Qld)

**27TH COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT
2ND SESSION**

THE SENATE

President

SENATOR THE HON. SIR ALISTER McMULLIN, K.C.M.G.

Leader of the Government in the Senate

SENATOR THE HON. SIR KENNETH ANDERSON

Chairman of Committees

SENATOR T. L. BULL, O.B.E.

Leader of the Opposition in the Senate

SENATOR L. K. MURPHY, Q.C.

<i>Senator</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Term expires, 30 June—</i>
Anderson, Hon. Sir Kenneth (Lib.)	N.S.W.	1977
Bishop, R. (A.L.P.)	S.A.	1974
Branson, G. H. (Lib.)	W.A.	1971
Bull, T. L., O.B.E. (C.P.)	N.S.W.	1971
Buttfield, Nancy Eileen (Lib.)	S.A.	1974
Byrne, C. B. (A.D.L.P.)	Qld	1974
Cameron, D. N. (A.L.P.)	S.A.	1977
Cant, H. G. J. (A.L.P.)	W.A.	1977
Cavanagh, J. L. (A.L.P.)	S.A.	1974
Cormack, Sir Max , K.B.E. (Lib.)	Vic.	1974
Cotton, Hon. R. C. (Lib.)	N.S.W.	1974
Davidson, J. S. (Lib.)	S.A.	1977
Devitt, D. M. (A.L.P.)	Tas.	1977
Dittmer, F. (A.L.P.)	Qld	1971
Drake-Brockman, Hon. T. C., D.F.C. (C.P.)	W.A.	1977
Drury, A. J. (A.L.P.)	S.A.	1971
Fitzgerald, J. F. (A.L.P.)	N.S.W.	1974
Gair, Hon. V. C. (A.D.L.P.)	Qld	1977
Georges, G. (A.L.P.)	Qld	1974
Greenwood, I. J., Q.C. (Lib.)	Vic.	1977
Hannan, G. C. (Lib.)	Vic.	1974
Hendrickson, A. (A.L.P.)	Vic.	1971
Kane, J. T. (A.D.L.P.)	N.S.W.	1974
Keeffe, J. B. (A.L.P.)	Qld	1977
Kennelly, Hon. P. J. (A.L.P.)	Vic.	1971
Lacey, R. H. (A.L.P.)	Tas.	1971
Laucke, C. L. (Lib.)	S.A.	1974
Lawrie, A. G. E. (C.P.)	Qld	1977
Lillico, A. E. D. (Lib.)	Tas.	1977
Little, J. A. (A.D.L.P.)	Vic.	1974
McClelland, D. (A.L.P.)	N.S.W.	1974
McLelland, J. R. (A.L.P.)	N.S.W.	(a)
McManus, F. P. (A.D.L.P.)	Vic.	1977
McMullin, Hon. Sir Alistair, K.C.M.G. (Lib.)	N.S.W.	1971
Marriott, J. E. (Lib.)	Tas.	1977
Maunsell, C. R. (C.P.)	Qld	1974
Milliner, B. R. (A.L.P.)	Qld	1974
Mulvihill, J. A. (A.L.P.)	N.S.W.	1977
Murphy, L. K., Q.C. (A.L.P.)	N.S.W.	1974
O'Byrne, J. (A.L.P.)	Tas.	1977
Poke, A. G. (A.L.P.)	Tas.	1974
Poyser, A. G. (A.L.P.)	Vic.	1974
Prowse, E. W. (C.P.)	W.A.	1974
Rae, P. E. (Lib.)	Tas.	1974
Rankin, Hon. Dame Annabelle, D.B.E. (Lib.)	Qld	1974
Ridley, C. F. (A.L.P.)	S.A.	1971
Scott, Hon. M. F. (Lib.)	W.A.	1971
Sim, J. P. (Lib.)	W.A.	1974
Toohey, J. P. (A.L.P.)	S.A.	1971
Turnbull, R. J. D. (Ind.)	Tas.	1974

NOTE. Party affiliation is indicated by the use of the following abbreviations: A.D.L.P., Australian Democratic Labor Party; A.L.P., Australian Labor Party; C.P., Australian Country Party; Lib., Liberal Party of Australia; Ind., Independent.

<i>Senator</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Term expires, 30 June—</i>
Webster, J. J. (C.P.)	Vic.	1974
Wedgwood, Dame Ivy, D.B.E. (Lib.)	Vic.	1971
Wheeldon, J. M. (A.L.P.)	W.A.	1977
Wilkinson, L. D. (A.L.P.)	W.A.	1974
Willesee, D. R. (A.L.P.)	W.A.	1974
Withers, R. G. (Lib.)	W.A.	1974
Wood, I. A. C. (Lib.)	Qld	1977
Wriedt, K. S. (A.L.P.)	Tas.	1974
Wright, Hon. R. C. (Lib.)	Tas.	1974
Young, H. W. (Lib.)	S.A.	1974

(a) Subject to Section 15 of the Constitution.

The following Senators-elect will take their places after 1 July 1971 and their terms of service will expire 30 June 1977:

Brown, W. W. C.—A.L.P. (Vic.)
 Carrick, J. L.—Lib. (N.S.W.)
 Durack, P. D.—Lib. (W.A.)
 Gietzelt, A. T.—A.L.P. (N.S.W.)
 Guilfoyle, M. G. C.—Lib. (Vic.)
 Jessop, D. S.—Lib. (S.A.)
 McAuliffe, R. E.—A.L.P. (Qld)
 McClelland, J. R.—A.L.P. (N.S.W.)
 McLaren, G. T.—A.L.P. (S.A.)
 Negus, S. A.—Ind. (W.A.)
 Primmer, C. G.—A.L.P. (Vic.)
 Townley, M.—Ind. (Tas.).

State of Parties to 30 June 1971: Lib. 21; C.P. 6; A.D.L.P. 5; A.L.P. 27; Ind. 1; total 60.

State of Parties after 30 June 1971: Lib. 21; C.P. 5; A.D.L.P. 5; A.L.P. 26; Ind. 3; total 60.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(Triennial Parliaments—Last General Election: 25 October 1969)

Speaker

THE HON. SIR WILLIAM JOHN ASTON, K.C.M.G., M.P.

Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees

P. E. LUCOCK, M.P.

Leader of the Opposition

E. G. WHITLAM, Q.C., M.P.

<i>Member</i>	<i>Division</i>
Adermann, Rt Hon. C. F. (C.P.)	Fisher (Qld)
Anthony, Hon. J. D. (C.P.)	Richmond (N.S.W.)
Armitage, J. L. (A.L.P.)	Chifley (N.S.W.)
Aston, Hon. Sir William John, K.C.M.G. (Lib.)	Phillip (N.S.W.)
Barnard, L. H. (A.L.P.)	Bass (Tas.)
Barnes, Hon. C. E. (C.P.)	McPherson (Qld)
Bate, H. J. (Lib.)	Macarthur (N.S.W.)

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Member

Beazley, K. E. (A.L.P.)
 Bennett, A. F. (A.L.P.)
 Berinson, J. M. (A.L.P.)
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APPENDIX

ECONOMIC CENSUSES 1968-69

In respect of the year 1968-69 the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics conducted censuses of manufacturing, mining, retail trade, and wholesale trade on a fully integrated basis. For a detailed description of the purposes served by this project, and of the new concepts and methods adopted the reader is referred to the special article on the censuses in Chapter 31 of Year Book No. 56, 1970.

Full preliminary results and explanatory notes were published in the following Preliminary Statements from the Economic Censuses 1968-69: Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments (Reference No. 12.22); Mining Establishments (Reference No. 10.48); Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments (Reference No. 11.7); and Wholesale Establishments (Reference No. 11.51).

**MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION
AUSTRALIA, 1968-69**

<i>Industry sub-division</i>	<i>Number of establishments operating during 1968-69</i>	<i>Persons employed (a)</i>	<i>Wages and salaries</i>	<i>Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue</i>	<i>Stocks at 30 June</i>		<i>Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses</i>	<i>Value added (b)</i>
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	1968	1969	\$m	\$m
Metallic minerals . . .	343	27,184	116.8	640.8	58.4	71.8	223.4	430.8
Coal . . .	152	19,342	92.8	333.0	27.6	29.4	130.6	204.3
Crude petroleum including natural gas . . .	9							
Construction materials . . .	870	6,988	24.5	121.0	9.4	10.1	46.2	75.6
Other non-metallic minerals . . .	342	1,781	5.7	33.7	2.6	3.0	15.6	18.6
Total mining excluding services to mining .	1,716	55,295	239.8	1,128.6	98.1	114.3	415.7	729.2

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—STATES AND TERRITORIES: 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69 No.	663	276	332	166	166	85	21	7	1,716
Persons employed(a) No.	23,316	5,138	10,405	2,009	9,343	3,940	1,048	96	55,295
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries	106.6	21.9	48.2	7.1	34.0	16.3	5.4	0.4	239.8
Sales and transfers out and other operating revenue	367.4	83.6	231.0	79.8	270.8	59.1	35.3	1.7	1,128.6
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968	34.0	12.4	15.6	3.1	21.1	7.4	4.4	0.1	98.1
1969	37.5	9.8	19.0	3.6	30.6	8.6	5.1	0.1	114.3
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses	147.6	32.7	81.6	26.3	92.0	19.8	14.9	0.7	415.7
Value added(b)	223.4	48.3	152.8	54.1	188.2	40.4	21.1	1.0	729.2

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures for previous years are not possible because of changes in the census units, the scope of the census and the items of data.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry sub-division	Number of establish- ments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in, and selected expenses	Value added (b)
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	1968	1969	\$m	\$m
Food, beverages and tobacco	5,613	194,053	567.1	4,202.2	513.4	556.3	3,036.9	1,208.3
Textiles; clothing and footwear	4,488	181,817	421.9	1,685.0	307.8	325.5	996.4	706.3
Wood, wood products and furniture	6,653	86,668	230.1	954.5	131.7	139.9	557.0	405.6
Paper and paper products, printing	3,834	109,370	350.7	1,346.7	177.7	188.7	697.3	660.4
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	1,263	68,459	246.8	1,639.0	316.0	312.3	998.6	636.6
Non-metallic mineral products	2,063	56,953	190.6	806.6	104.0	112.7	430.6	384.7
Basic metal products	413	83,741	317.0	2,070.9	354.2	392.0	1,444.3	664.4
Transport equipment	1,473	145,121	462.8	1,987.2	353.2	376.8	1,147.5	863.3
Fabricated metal products; other machinery and equipment	10,697	329,245	1,023.8	3,866.7	811.4	892.1	2,225.3	1,721.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing	2,337	64,740	186.1	790.8	135.1	151.2	469.3	337.6
Total manufacturing	38,834	1,320,167	3,996.9	19,349.7	3,204.6	3,447.4	12,003.2	7,589.0

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1968-69

		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69	No.	14,805	12,487	4,314	3,224	2,774	1,039	75	116	38,834
Persons employed(a)	No.	532,448	452,812	116,448	118,319	63,796	32,465	1,155	2,724	1,320,167
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries		1,657.7	1,381.3	317.0	344.6	186.8	96.1	4.1	9.3	3,996.9
Sales and transfers out and other operating revenue		7,622.6	6,658.1	1,927.8	1,613.7	967.8	506.1	22.8	30.8	19,349.7
Stocks at 30 June—										
1968		1,273.8	1,183.9	241.3	278.3	126.4	95.6	2.0	3.4	3,204.6
1969		1,363.9	1,262.5	259.5	308.2	140.6	106.7	2.4	3.6	3,447.4
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses		4,587.0	4,162.0	1,282.3	1,003.8	625.2	312.8	13.7	16.5	12,003.2
Value added(b)		3,125.6	2,574.7	663.5	639.8	356.8	204.4	9.4	14.7	7,589.0

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures for previous years are not possible because of changes in the census units, the scope of the census and the items of data.

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry group	Number of establish- ments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	1968	1969	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores	1,048	98,099	204.2	1,361.9	184.8	199.3	1,017.8	358.6
Food stores	55,701	235,314	260.1	3,398.8	176.1	193.3	2,739.9	676.1
Bread and milk vendors	5,838	15,445	10.7	205.6	0.7	0.6	160.8	44.7
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	20,461	86,003	138.6	1,257.6	245.1	261.0	913.2	360.3
Household appliance and hardware stores	8,198	41,356	83.9	677.5	106.0	114.6	482.1	204.0
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	27,126	170,100	356.9	4,165.8	313.6	349.9	3,303.0	899.1
Other retailers	19,550	96,431	113.8	994.0	146.6	160.9	687.7	320.6
Total retail establishments	137,922	742,748	1,168.2	12,061.2	1,172.9	1,279.6	9,304.5	2,863.4
Motion picture theatres	899	7,697	11.5	45.8	0.2	0.2	17.3	28.7
Restaurants and licensed hotels	11,844	126,546	206.0	1,239.3	34.6	38.7	754.4	489.0
Licensed clubs	2,682	39,950	78.8	337.3	7.5	8.4	137.5	200.7
Laundries and dry cleaners	2,245	20,729	36.3	92.7	1.7	1.8	23.8	69.0
Hairdressing and beauty salons	9,503	27,576	27.6	89.0	3.8	4.1	22.4	66.9
Total selected service establishments	27,173	222,498	360.2	1,804.1	47.6	53.2	955.4	854.3
Total retail and selected service establishments	165,095	965,246	1,528.4	13,865.3	1,220.5	1,332.8	10,259.9	3,717.7

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RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1968-69

		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69	No.	60,875	46,387	23,909	15,201	12,079	5,021			
Persons employed	No.	379,026	266,640	121,928	85,870	70,438	29,667	578	1,045	165,095
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries		624.7	414.9	185.7	128.8	109.5	40.7	7.2	16.9	1,528.4
Sales and other operating revenue		5,294.9	3,846.1	1,835.3	1,165.9	1,121.5	386.7	66.8	148.1	13,865.3
Stocks at 30 June—										
1968		458.2	329.0	172.2	110.2	93.2	38.8	5.8	13.1	1,220.5
1969		495.8	363.8	187.5	120.2	101.8	42.3	7.2	14.2	1,332.8
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses		3,839.7	2,860.5	1,382.5	873.4	853.4	290.5	50.1	109.8	10,259.9
Value added		1,492.8	1,020.4	468.1	302.5	276.7	99.7	18.1	39.4	3,717.7

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week. (b) Sales and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data.

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY BROAD TYPE OF OPERATION AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Broad type of operation	Number of establish- ments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue	Stocks at 30 June		Pur- chases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added(b)	Sales or purchases on com- mission
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	1968	1969	\$m	\$m	\$m
Primary produce dealers or agents	3,666	38,432	105.9	1,639.3	115.9	112.4	1,386.8	249.0	2,915.1
Wholesale merchants— Import and/or export merchants	3,320	34,819	109.1	2,300.3	295.5	340.6	2,051.7	293.7	275.5
Other wholesale mer- chants	18,726	204,353	557.8	7,716.9	960.3	1,039.1	6,447.2	1,348.5	334.6
Manufacturers' sales branches holding stocks	1,831	30,922	99.3	1,607.1	167.2	188.3	1,288.1	340.1	448.6
Commission agents or brokers	3,554	16,690	45.0	392.9	32.1	32.0	284.4	108.4	2,002.3
Petroleum distributors .	2,458	21,532	76.1	1,636.2	119.8	136.1	1,324.8	327.7	1,364.5
Repairers and lessors of machinery and equip- ment	676	3,892	11.1	58.2	2.9	3.5	21.5	37.4	1.5
Total wholesale trade	34,231	350,640	1,004.3	15,350.8	1,693.6	1,851.9	12,804.4	2,704.7	7,342.2

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Establishments operating during 1968-69	No. 12,197	9,541	4,930	3,162	3,154	906	113	228	34,231
Persons employed(a)	No. 128,196	97,277	48,793	34,193	31,065	8,846	780	1,490	350,640
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries	388.9	290.9	127.3	84.5	82.1	23.9	2.4	4.4	1,004.3
Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue	5,734.0	4,757.7	2,067.6	1,150.0	1,251.5	308.8	30.3	51.0	15,350.8
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968	624.8	551.2	207.0	126.7	137.1	38.5	3.8	4.3	1,693.6
1969	696.4	590.9	223.8	134.0	156.3	41.4	4.3	4.9	1,851.9
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	4,772.5	3,993.6	1,741.3	935.7	1,042.3	254.8	23.8	40.5	12,804.4
Value added(b)	1,033.1	803.9	343.0	221.5	228.3	56.9	7.0	11.1	2,704.7
Sales or purchases on commission.	2,656.8	2,346.5	922.6	571.3	653.9	151.4	25.9	14.0	7,342.2

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors. (b) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

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 Bulletins Nos 1. N.S.W.; 2. Vic.; 3. Qld; 4. S.A.; 5. W.A.; 6. Tas.
Apr. 1968. 75c ea., 93-99c ea. Bulletin No. 7. Aust. *Apr. 1968*. 75c, 87c.

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Vol. 1. Population: Single Characteristics—

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- Part 2. Marital status. 50c, 62c.
- Part 3. Birthplace. 50c, 68c.
- Part 4. Nationality. 50c, 68c.
- Part 5. Period of residence. 50c, 62c.
- Part 6. Educational attainment. 50c, 62c.
- Part 7. Religion. 50c, 68c.
- Part 8. Occupational status. 50c, 62c.
- Part 9. Industry. \$1.00, \$1.18.
- Part 10. Occupation. 50c, 68c.
- Part 11. Race. 50c, 62c.

Vol. 2. Population: Related Characteristics—

- Part 1. Growth and distribution of the population. 50c, 74c.
- Part 2. Demographic data. 50c, 68c.
- Part 3. The overseas-born population. 50c, 68c.
- Part 4. The work force. 50c, 68c.
- Part 5. Families and households. 50c, 62c.

Vol. 3. Housing

Vol. 4. Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas—

- Part 1. New South Wales. \$4.00, \$4.60.

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 1971

(Observed throughout Commonwealth unless specific references are given. Holidays in New South Wales are usually observed in the Australian Capital Territory.)

Jan.	1	New Year's Day
	4	Western Australia and Victoria: Public Service Holiday
	27	Southern Tasmania: Hobart Cup Day
Feb.	1	Australia Day
	9	Southern Tasmania: Hobart Regatta Day
	24	Northern Tasmania: Launceston Cup Day
Mar.	1	Western Australia: Labour Day. Union Picnic Day in Australian Capital Territory
	8	Victoria: Labour Day
Apr.	1	Tasmania: Labour Day
	9	Good Friday
	10	Easter Saturday
	11	Northern Territory: Centenary Celebrations, Alice Springs Area
	12	Easter Monday
	13	Victoria and Western Australia: State Public Service Holiday, Tasmania: Bank Holiday
	26	Anzac Day
May	3	Queensland and Northern Territory: Labour Day
	17	South Australia: Public Holiday
June	7	Western Australia: Foundation Day
	14	Excluding Western Australia: Queen's Birthday
July	2	Northern Territory: Show Day, Alice Springs area
	16	Northern Territory: Show Day, Katherine area
	23	Northern Territory: Show Day, Darwin area
Aug.	2	New South Wales: State Public Service and Financial Institutions Holiday
		Northern Territory: Picnic Day
	11	Queensland: Royal National Show, Brisbane District
Sept.	23	Victoria: Melbourne Show Day, Metropolitan Area
	29	Western Australia: Perth Show Day, Metropolitan Area
Oct.	4	New South Wales: Labour Day
	7	Northern Tasmania: Launceston Show Day
	11	South Australia: Labour Day
		Western Australia: Queen's Birthday
	21	Southern Tasmania: Hobart Show Day
Nov.	2	Northern Tasmania: Bank Holiday
		Victoria: Melbourne Cup Day, Metropolitan Area
Dec.	25	Christmas Day
	26*	Excluding South Australia: Boxing Day
	28	South Australia: Proclamation Day
		Tasmania: Bank Holiday

* An additional holiday for the Public Service is usually granted between Boxing Day and New Year's Day in Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory. Extra holidays may be granted in some States on 27 and 28 December as Christmas Day and Boxing Day fall on a weekend.

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